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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Mild temperatures in south portion and warmer in north portion Sunday.
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GERMANS GAIN GROUND IN FLAMING KHARKOV FIGHT

Principal Military Developments Are Back Of War Fronts

Interpretation By
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We are in a phase of the war in which the most important military developments are not those announced in the communiques. They take place far back of the battlefields, in the war factories, the ports, on the long ocean routes, as the Allies push on with the back-breaking work of carrying through the Casablanca timetable.

Nearly all the world is preparing for the great campaigns of 1943, to which the current fighting is only a prelude. International politics plays a big part in this preparatory phase, especially in a war between the two huge alliances. Recent political developments have tended to overshadow news of actual battle.

The past week brought into the open misgivings long held in United Nations capitals concerning relations between Russia and her allies. But it also brought indications that promising efforts are being made to deal with that situation.

Ambassador Admiral Standley started it with his statement that the Russian people were not getting the full story of American aid to their country. The net result seems to have been healthy. The Russian people have deluged for several days with radio and newspaper accounts of our lend-lease accomplishment. The United States congress enacted another year's renewal of this contribution to the common cause.

At this point Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, arrived in Washington for conferences that obviously will be largely concerned with American-British-Russian relations. His entourage includes William Strang, the London foreign office's Russian expert.

It is evident that the Washington consultations will be largely con-

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MAY EASE UP ON MEAT RATIONING

Brown Says Restrictions To Be Lightened Whenever Possible

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown promised today that tight ration restrictions on meat will be eased whenever possible while two other developments brightened the food outlooks.

1. The office of price administration made it possible for persons living in areas remote from grocery stores to get the canned and dried goods they need. Sheepherders, fishermen, forest rangers, lumbermen and others will be issued ration coupons to cover their requirements.

2. Secretary Ickes put forth a program for expanding the aid given to producers by the bureau of his interior department which, he said, would result in increasing the nation's total supply of certain foods within five years "by an amount sufficient on a caloric basis to feed ten million persons for one year."

Brown said that after meat rationing has been in operation a week or two he expected the supply to spread more evenly among individual stores and different localities.

Other sources disclosed that the tentative meat ration plan will provide a person with a maximum of 3.1 pounds of hamburger or, as an alternative, only one and one-third pounds of steak per week, although the average of all types of meat will be two pounds. The actual rations in most cases will be less than these figures.

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FUSION OF FRENCH FACTIONS PROPOSED

LONDON, March 13.—(AP)—Describing the present French war effort as "shattered," General Charles de Gaulle's national committee has proposed to General Henri Giraud that the best way to bring unity is to fuse the two factions under the banner of Fighting France.

A comprehensive, four-point program, outlined in a memorandum dispatched to Giraud late in February, was made public today on the eve of a broadcast by the North African leader who is expected to announce far-reaching plans for liberalizing his regime.

The committee's 1,600-word communication was considered as broadly outlining the platform of the Fighting French commission which will arrive in North Africa soon to establish liaison with Giraud and seek a better understanding.

"The unity of the French war effort is at present shattered," the committee declared in the memorandum addressed to Giraud. "The result in North Africa is confusion, which represents an obstacle to the coherent participation of this territory in the war, anxiety and dissatisfaction inside the French nation, and certain qualms in the public opinion of the democracies."

U. S. Airmen Lead London Parade

These members of the American Air Force in England lead an Allied procession along the Thames embankment in London as part of the "Wings for Victory" ceremony March 11. The program was arranged in honor of the activities of both British and American air fighters. This picture was radioed from London.

Allied Planes Attacking Convoy Of 8 Jap Vessels

Transport And Cargo Ship Hit And Chase Of Others Continues

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, March 14.—(AP)—Allied planes bombed a convoy of eight Japanese ships near Wewak in New Guinea, hitting a transport and cargo ship, an Allied communique said today.

The enemy convoy consisted of three destroyers and five merchant ships covered by Japanese fighter planes, and was discovered shortly after noon yesterday by an Allied reconnaissance craft as it was nearing Wewak in northern New Guinea.

Allied bombers reached the scene near dusk, scoring "a direct hit on an 8,000-ton transport which was left in flames, and another direct hit and near hit on a 4,000-ton cargo ship," the communique said.

Despite bad weather and hampering distances, it added, Allied airmen are

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FONTENOT RAPS TUGWELL'S PLAN

Believes Forcing People To Borrow Money Would Bring Hardship

BATON ROUGE, March 13.—(AP)—State Revenue Collector Rufus W. Fontenont disagrees with a plan advanced by State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell to require payment of 1942 income taxes by July 1 with government-guaranteed bank loans where needed.

"While I do not like to disagree with an economist of Mr. A. P. Tugwell's standing," Fontenot declared in a statement, "I must take exception to his plan to force federal income taxpayers to borrow money from banks in order to put them on a pay-as-you-go basis.

"Thousands of taxpayers have already borrowed money to pay their first installment due next Monday, and thousands of others will be compelled to borrow money to pay their June 15

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SEEKING TO HALT FRENCH DESERTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today that if the "numerous desertions" of French sailors from their warships in American harbors continue, "the vessels will be left so understaffed that they will be virtually immobilized."

There have been frequent reports of sailors quitting these ships, under command of General Henri Giraud, to join the Fighting French forces led by General Charles De Gaulle.

Knox did not say what may be done to stop the desertions but a high United States official declared yesterday, speaking anonymously, that this country does not intend to permit them to frustrate the future usefulness of the ships.

BURKS GRANTED 8-DAY REPRIEVE

Governor Allows Time For Action On Condemned Man's Plea

BATON ROUGE, La., March 13.—(AP)—An eight-day reprieve was granted today by Governor Sam Jones to Finnon Burks, 27, who was scheduled to die Monday in the electric chair at Lake Charles, La.

The execution was stayed until March 23 in order, Governor Jones said, "to permit Burks to have his recourse to the legal proceedings which were filed and which could not be disposed of by Monday."

A rule to show cause why the execution should not be stayed was granted Thursday by Judge Mark C. Pickrel at Lake Charles in answer to a petition by Burks' counsel alleging that the pardon board which acted on the convicted man's plea for commutation of sentence was illegally constituted.

Judge Pickrel, Governor Jones said, has recused himself, and Judge John T. Hood, the other available jurist, has been called to Mississippi by the death of his mother. The supreme court must therefore assign another judge for the hearing, and this cannot be done before the original execution date of March 15.

A telegram was sent from the governor's office late this afternoon to Henry A. Reid, sheriff of Calcasieu parish, ordering the stay.

The hearing on Burks' petition for injunction against the execution was

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JAP CASUALTIES IN CHINA 2,500,000

CHUNGKING, March 13.—(AP)—The Japanese suffered more than 2,500,000 casualties in China from the outbreak of the war until the end of 1942, the national military council said tonight in a special statement.

At the front during that period, the council said, 642,657 Japanese troops were killed and 1,287,982 wounded. In addition, Japanese troops in service at the rear were said to have suffered 590,000 casualties during that time.

The council said that during the same period 27,344 engagements occurred and 21,314 prisoners were taken. The statement asserted that altogether 6,276,000 Japanese troops had been engaged in China up to the end of 1942, but it was pointed out that the council arrived at this figure by adding the total number estimated to be engaged at the end of each year.

The figure at the end of 1942 was given as 1,350,000.

THREE FLIERS KILLED

LAUREL, Miss., March 13.—(AP)—Three army fliers from the Laurel air base were killed instantly tonight when the plane in which they were making a routine flight crashed between Waynesbro and Laurel about 6:30. Authorities were unable to reveal the names of the three men until immediate relatives are notified.

Essen Gets Most Terrific Air Attack Ever Made On Any City

EDEN WARNS OF LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE WAR WON

Hastens To Get Together With Roosevelt On Vast Problems

STATES ALLIES BEGINNING 'TO FEEL OUR STRENGTH'

Indicates He Came Directly From Britain's Military Chief

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Warning that "we've got a long way yet to go" on the road to victory, Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, hastened to get together with President Roosevelt tonight on the vast problems of war and global security.

His initial meeting with Mr. Roosevelt was arranged after the courtly emissary of the British government told a press conference that the several weeks of talks ahead will cover all aspects of the war and the peace—that military as well as political considerations will receive attention.

Eden indicated that he came direct from Prime Minister Churchill, the military leader of Great Britain as Mr. Roosevelt is commander in chief here. He said that he conferred with the prime minister only Wednesday. Eden gave assurances that Mr. Churchill, who has been ill, now is in "top form."

The British foreign secretary made clear that this planning for the post-war world does not mean he anticipates an early end of the war.

"We are beginning to feel our strength and to make the enemy feel it, too," he said, but he added quickly that "setbacks and disappointments" certainly lie ahead and that "the only safe thing is to proceed on the assumption we've a long way to go yet."

Eden virtually was given the run of the White House for his visit here, although he will live at the British embassy.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said Mr. Roosevelt personally would arrange by telephone for all meetings with his "old friend."

"You will see Mr. Eden coming and going here pretty much at the con-

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RETIRED RAILROAD MAN FOUND DEAD

Body Of Robert W. McFarland Found On Columbia Road

Robert W. McFarland, 74, of 607 Morrison avenue, retired Missouri Pacific railroad employe, was found dead in the highway near the W. W. McDonald farm residence on the old Columbia road, shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning. A member of the McDonald family made the discovery and Coroner J. T. French was summoned. Investigation revealed death due to natural causes.

The body was removed to the Mulhearn Funeral home where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverview Burial park.

Mr. McFarland was a native of Morehouse parish and began working for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Mer Rouge in early manhood, later removing to Monroe and continuing with the same company which he served in all for 30 years up to the time of retirement because of physical disability.

It is believed that he started for a long walk, such as he frequently was

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WARNS EVERY DAY REGISTRATION DAY

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Brigadier General Raymond H. Fleming, state director of selective service, warned young men approaching their 18th birthday that "every day is registration day for someone in Louisiana."

"Every male residing in the United States," Fleming said, "is required by law to present himself at his local board and submit to registration on the day he becomes 18 years of age, or that being a Sunday or legal holiday, on the first day thereafter."

J. P. Morgan, Symbol Of Great Wealth, Succumbs

Dies As He Lived, In Atmosphere Of Dignity And Restraint

BOCA GRANDE, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—John Pierpont Morgan, whose banking firm was a colossus of the financial world and whose very name was a symbol of extreme wealth and power, died early today in the kind of atmosphere in which he lived—one of dignity and restraint.

And, just as he had planned it, the passing of the 75-year-old banker brought no upheaval in Wall street and no shakeup in the house of Morgan, the fabulous institution through which he had carried out some of the most gigantic transactions of this, or any other, century.

Morgan had looked ahead, just as he always had in gaining his place at the head of the ranks of financiers.

The end came at 3:15 a. m., after Morgan had been for three days in a coma induced by the recurrence of an old heart ailment, coronary thrombosis, and contributing complications.

The tall, heavy-set Morgan lay in a roomy cottage on the gorunds of the Gasparilla inn in this tropical Gulf of Mexico island, to which he had come February 25 seeking rest and relaxation in fishing.

At the bedside were his younger son and his younger daughter, Lieutenant Commander Henry Sturgis Morgan of the naval reserve and Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer. His elder son, Commander Junius Spencer Morgan, is on naval duty abroad and his elder daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, had left Boca Grande three days ago when her father appeared on the way to recovery.

There was hardly a ripple of excitement in this exclusive resort when Dr. H. S. Patterson, the banker's personal physician who had flown from

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AMIENS RAIDED BY FORTRESSES

Americans Roar Over Channel Second Straight Day For Attacks

AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, March 13.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses, with a big Allied Spitfire escort, today roared over the channel for the second straight day and bombed the railway yards at Amiens, behind the French coast.

In thick cloud cover they fought a stiff battle with German fighter planes on their way back home.

Goering's Focke-Wulfs, which have stayed at a respectful distance during the two previous Fortresses-Spitfire raids this week, took advantage of the thick atmosphere to pounce on the Allied armanda just as it left the target.

The initial German attack drew some blood and battered up some of the Fortresses but soon the Allied fighter pilots were chasing the Focke-Wolfs right through the bomber formation and Fortress gunners were spraying them with 50-caliber fire that took the starch out of the Nazi defense.

Two of the day's heroes are Fortress Co-Pilot Lloyd Patterson of Ontario, Calif., and Bombardier Lieutenant Paul V. Williams of Dublin, Tex., who managed to bring their Fortress back to a safe landing at the base after a German 20-millimeter shell crashed against the corner of the cockpit, injuring the pilot.

Patterson took over the plane while Williams crawled up from the nose

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BRITISHERS REGARD MORGAN AS FARMER

ALDENHAM, England, March 13.—(AP)—The people of this little Hertfordshire village thought of their part-time neighbor, J. P. Morgan, whose death occurred last night, as just a rich American farmer.

A few of them understood vaguely that he had "something to do with banking," but that it was a sort of sideline to his real occupation—raising prize hogs.

"The squire" never talked about anything but stock breeding and farming when he stayed at Aldenham, they said. He leased a number of farms in the vicinity of the village, and they used to see him strolling across his broad acres, stopping here and there to talk with his managers and even his plowmen.

But pigs were his real interest, they say, and they always were glad for his sake when his entries won ribbons at the annual shows.

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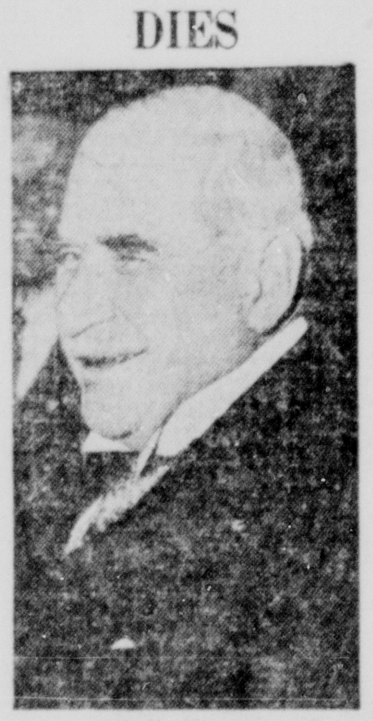

J. P. Morgan

MORGAN'S DEATH MAY CLOSE ERA

No Other Individual Likely To Equal Him As Financial Giant

By Claude A. Jagger

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Whether the passing of J. P. Morgan marks the end of a historic era—an era with roots back into the middle ages—is something for historians of a later generation to tell.

It is a fact that at the time of his death, Morgan was the outstanding remaining symbol of the great international banker.

The long tradition that the mysterious business of finance was a matter of individuals and families stemmed back to the beginnings of the present day system of money and credit, back to the goldsmiths and merchant bankers of the middle ages.

Morgan told a committee of congress ten years ago:

"The private banker is a member of a profession which has been practiced since the middle ages. In the process of time there has grown up a code of professional ethics and customs, on the observance of which depend his reputation, his fortune and his usefulness to the community in which he works."

With the growth of commerce, as civilization emerged from the middle ages, kings and governments soon found that the great merchant families were the only source of adequate credit to finance their mighty undertakings.

In the last century, the railroads brought new and enormous demands for financing. London was the world's financial capital. J. Pierpont Morgan, father of J. P., was beginning his career in a banking house which acted as American correspondent for a London banking house.

The demand for funds to string a web of steel rails over the great American continent was luring the good pounds sterling of canny British

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MADAME CHIANG'S FAN MAIL HEAVY

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, visiting first lady of China, draws as much fan mail as any Hollywood star, but the glamor girls of the films wouldn't recognize the sentiments.

Since the wife of the Chinese generalissimo began official appearances in this country three weeks ago, so many thousands of letters and telegrams have piled up that it takes separate tables to hold each group each day—requests, good will messages and personal correspondence.

Mme. Chiang manages to read a cross-section and says she thinks the American public understands her viewpoints.

People want every sort of thing from Mme. Chiang—personal interviews, autographs, pictures. But that's old stuff for any celebrity.

But of the petite champion of China's cause they also ask inspirational messages, consideration of world peace plans, administration of organizations with the avowed purpose of improving the human race, a suggestion of what books to read, and even jobs in China.

A regular American sergeant wrote: "This is just a letter from an American soldier to his idol—so take it for what it's worth."

Fires Still Raging In Krupp Works Late in Afternoon

LONDON, March 13.—(AP)—The R. A. F. dropped more than 1,000 tons of bombs on Essen last night, and this afternoon, while fires still were raging there in the Krupp works, the American heavy bombers, flying the daytime schedules of the pre-invasion aerial offensive, attacked Axis rail installations just behind the vulnerable French coast.

This time the Fortresses blasted Amiens, 60 miles northeast of Rouen, and 50 miles inland from the channel coast.

It is through these key rail junctions, Rouen and Amiens, that the Germans must pour most of the supplies to their defending troops along 100 miles of coastline between the Somme and Seine rivers.

Dieppe, scene of the Allied invasion tryout of last August 19, is in the center of this stretch of coast.

Even as the British air ministry announced last midnight that Essen already was the second "most blitzed" city in Germany, next to Cologne, R. A. F. bombers were on their way to hand Essen its heaviest blow and probably the most terrific aerial assault ever made against any target—in results achieved.

Reconnaissance showed that the center of the important Krupps works still was blazing at 3 p. m.

The attack cost the R. A. F. 23 bombers.

The raid was described officially as bigger than the one a week ago when the R. A. F. dumped more than 1,000 tons of bombs on Essen, shattering 450 acres of the city, destroying many of the Krupp buildings, and leaving 30,000 homeless.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the secretary of state for air, had said last week's blow probably was the heaviest yet struck at German war industry, making strongly-defended Essen one of

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JEWISH WELFARE DRIVE TO START

F. Strauss Heads Campaign To Aid War Sufferers Across Seas

Preliminary plans for the 1943 campaign of the Northeast Louisiana Jewish Welfare fund were announced yesterday by F. Strauss, president of the fund.

"We are all very much concerned about the terrible tragedy of the war sufferers in lands across the sea. This concern has expressed itself in campaigns for funds for such causes as British War Relief, Greek War Relief, Polish War Relief, etc. We are liable to forget that there is a people that has been a war victim for ten years—a people whose troubles began when Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany and grew worse and more extended as he conquered country after country in Europe. More than all other conquered people, the Jewish people of Europe have been the victim of hitherto unmatched persecution, terror and destruction. It is estimated that already more than two million have perished as the result of the Nazi terror," Mr. Strauss said.

The Jewish people in America and in other lands free from Hitler's yoke have raised large sums of money with which to help these hapless and innocent victims.

On Wednesday, March 17, the United Northeast Louisiana Jewish Welfare fund will begin its annual campaign. Over 90 per cent of the funds to be raised will go for the relief of war victims who are to be found in nearly every country on the globe. Of course, those who are in Germany or German occupied territories cannot be helped, but the many who have fled to other lands can and will be helped with the funds to be raised.

Following is the full text of the

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NETHERLANDS ENVOY LEAVES BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La., March 13.—(AP)—Dr. Alexander Loudon, ambassador to the United States from the Royal Netherlands government-in-exile, left this morning with Mrs. Loudon by plane for Jackson, Miss., where he will speak at graduation exercises for Dutch fliers this afternoon.

The couple were accompanied by Willard C. Wichers, director of the Midwestern Netherlands information bureau.

Their plane, piloted by Dutch officers, was sent from Jackson to get them.

Dr. Loudon was the principal speaker last night at the Louisiana college conference. Before the dinner he and his party visited the capitol to meet Governor Sam Jones.

NAZIS SAY MAIN RAILWAY STATION IN CITY SEIZED

Russian Field Dispatches Frankly Term Situation Serious

SOVIET ADVANCES TOWARD SMOLENSK GOING RAPIDLY

American And British Tanks Used To Some Extent In Drive

LONDON, Sunday, March 14.—(AP)—German troops gained fresh ground in the flaming fight for Kharkov, a midnight Moscow bulletin announced today, and Russian field dispatches frankly termed the situation "serious" as the Nazis threw hundreds of tanks and thousands of infantrymen into an assault on three sides of the Ukraine citadel.

The German high command declared that elite SS guardsmen had "shattered enemy resistance" and advanced to the main railway station, but did not claim the recapture of the city where it said a violent street struggle still was going on.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said occupation was "almost complete," with the Red army defenders falling back slowly but steadily.

The Moscow bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor said the Russians had absorbed heavy counter-attacks on the north and south sides, but acknowledged another withdrawal "to new positions" in the west where it said "large enemy tank and infantry forces succeeded, after repeated attacks and at the cost of severe losses, in pressing back our troops."

"Taking up new positions, our forces withstood the onslaught of the enemy's numerically superior forces, repelling the Hitlerite attacks and causing them enormous losses."

Heavy fighting raged also north of the city, this communique said, and to the south the Germans were said to have thrown dozens of tanks against the Soviet lines without breaking them.

"After losing 11 tanks and about 500 officers and men, the Hitlerites fell back to their initial positions," it said of that sector.

The Russians officially have acknowledged four withdrawals in the last two days.

Squadron after squadron of German planes were reported to have further devastated Kharkov's central section—already heavily damaged by two previous contests for the city.

The Russian army newspaper Red Star termed this aerial attack a non-stop affair, and also said that in some narrow sectors the Germans hurled as many as 150 tanks against the Red army lines. In one case, it said, Russian cavalrymen had to pit themselves against tanks, destroying 12 of them.

Pravda termed the situation serious,

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SAYS AXIS TO BE PUSHED INTO SEA

General Eisenhower Says German And Italian Troops Doomed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 13.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower has told his troops that German and Italian forces in Tunisia are doomed to be pushed into the sea and eventually destroyed now that three of their efforts to break out of the encircling Allied ring have been smashed.

Actual fighting as reported today in the Allied communique was confined to vigorous patrol activity all along the front and a repetition of smashing Allied aerial blows directed particularly at Tunis and Sousse.

General Eisenhower's order of the day, which was released for publication today, was dated March 9, just two days after General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery of the British Eighth army had promised that "it will then be our turn to attack" after giving the enemy a "very bloody nose" as a result of his attempted offensive out of the Mareth line.

The communique said Eighth army

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WAR SPENDING HITS HIGH IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—War spending hit a new high rate of $253,400,000 a day in February, the war production board reported today.

The total expenditures for war purposes in the month were $6,801,000,000, which was 2.8 per cent less than the amount disbursed in the longer month of January but 2½ times the outlay of February, 1942.

From what is generally recognized as the start of the defense program in July 1940 the government has spent $80,500,000,000 for war activities through February.

COWARD'S COMEDY SLATED FOR TECH

RUSTON, La., March 13.—(Special)—Noel Coward's comedy, "Hands Across the Sea," will be presented by the Louisiana Tech Theater Players at the student assembly period Wednesday morning, March 17, according to Miss Vera Alice Paul, head of the speech department.

The cast is as follows:

Lady Maureen Gilpin, played by Jo Ann Butler, Jena; Mrs. Wadhurst, played by Lucille Fox of Ruston; Mr. Wadhurst, played by Ed Clarke, Shreveport; Clara Wadderburn, played by Margaret Bodwen, Alexandria; Bogey, played by Don Pike, Louisville, Ky.; Commander Peter Gilpin, R. N., played by Riley Fell, New Orleans; Lieutenant-Commander Alastair Corbett, R. N., played by Jack Berry, Sibley; Mr. Burnham, played by John Rachal, Shreveport, and Walters, played by Bebe Wall, Shreveport.

The action of the play takes place in the Gilpin flat in London.

MONROE ARMORY SITE OF NEW CADET CLUB

Cadets of the advanced Navigation School on Selman Field are to have a downtown club of their own, as distinguished from the Cadet Club on the mezzanine of the Virginia Hotel, which is now devoted entirely to cadets of the Pre-Flight School (Bombardier-Navigator).

Preliminary plans for the Navigation Cadet Club were announced this week by Captain C. R. Coble, commandant of navigation cadets.

Captain Coble declared that the second floor of the Monroe Armory of the Louisiana National Guard, a three-story brick building on South Grand Street near Grammont Street, had been leased for the club.

A committee from the navigation cadet detachment will be appointed to assist tactical officers on plans for the renovation and furnishing of the club space, which includes a hall 100 feet by 120 feet. An interior decorator has been engaged.

When completed, the club will have facilities for playing pool and billiards, ping pong and cards. There will be tables for writing letters, and current magazines will be on hand.

EGG CASE SHORTAGE SERIOUS IN STATE

There is a serious shortage of egg cases leading to a critical marketing situation throughout the state, according to a telegram received Saturday from the Agricultural Extension service of L. S. U. by the local Chamber of Commerce.

It is now practically impossible to buy these cases, the wire stated. All hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc., are urged not to destroy their cases, but save them for future use. If they cannot find a sale for old cases, they may contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Did Humpty Dumpty Fall Because Of Stomach Ulcer Pains?

All the King's men could not put Humpty Dumpty together again, but those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

WAGE AUTHORITY TO BE IN MONROE MON.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon of the wage and hour division of the United States department of labor in Shreveport will be in the Chamber of Commerce offices tomorrow to explain the provisions of the wage stabilization act as they affect individual cases.

Mrs. Brandon is in the Chamber offices each Monday for the convenience of all employers and employes in this area. All those interested in obtaining her advice on raising or lowering of individual salaries are invited to drop by the Chamber of Commerce or call her there at phone 3300.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR HAS P.-T. A. MEET

The Central Grammar P.-T. A. met March 10 at the school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. B. G. Cole. Mrs. J. C. Lyles read the 91st Psalm, after which the pledge to the flag was given.

The treasurer and secretary each submitted their reports which were read and approved.

The national president's message was read by Mrs. L. C. Coon.

Mrs. Lyles reported that the Central Grammar Founders' day contribution ranked among the highest.

A nominating committee was named by the president and is composed of the following: Mrs. Cobb, chairman, Mrs. A. N. Robinson, Mrs. Wainwright and Miss Katherine Key.

The president urged all members to help the Red Cross in every possible manner and especially to aid in the roll of bandages

Mrs. Cole also requested the mothers to organize a mothers' singer group.

The attendance record was won by Miss Kate Henry's first grade room.

LT. DUFF MADE BOARD RECORDER

Handles School Applications And Rationing For Selman Field

Lieutenant William P. Duff, Jr., has been appointed recorder for the various boards to which enlisted men and warrant officers must make application in order to attend Army schools.

Lieutenant Duff's office is located in the ante-room of the Courts and Boards Office, entrance to which may be gained by the side door of the building.

As recorder, Lt. Duff has the job of making up allied papers, handling requests for physical examinations, and forwarding the papers to the boards with which the applications are concerned. Under his guidance will go papers for liaison and glider training, aviation cadet examining board applicants, warrant officer appointments, aerial observer candidates, officer candidate school applicants, Army specialist training program applicants, and the papers concerned with direct commissions from enlisted ranks.

Anyone wishing to apply for any of these schools or appointments should contact Lt. Duff in order to obtain forms for application. After initial applications are filled out, pappers should be returned to his office, where allied papers will be made out and attached. Authorizations for physical examinations will also be made out by members of his office staff.

Lieutenant Duff is also the officer in charge of the advisory committee for rationing on the Post. Anything having to do with rationing will be handled through his office.

Applications for various schools will be reviewed by Lt. Duff from 1100 to 1300 and 1500 to 1600 daily. Applications cannot be considered at any other time because of the limited office staff and because of the time necessary to properly interview each applicant.

Applications of officers desiring to go into aerial crew training are not handled by the office, but are filled out and send to Washington by the officer concerned.

There are 41 automotive plants in the three Pacific coast states.

RED CROSS TIME FOR CADETS' WIVES TOLD

Announcement of a separate time for wives of cadets of Selman Field to do volunteer work on the Red Cross surgical dressing project, coupled with a call for qualified supervisors among cadets' wives, was made last week.

Cadets' wives will have their own work period from 1 to 4 p. m., each Monday, at the American Legion home, north end of North Fourth street. Qualified supervisors are requested to get in touch with Mr. J. P. Brown, 2010 North Third street, telephone 2479, in this connection.

Servicemen's wives in general will continue to meet for surgical dressing work on Tuesdays from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p. m., at the Legion Home.

These developments were made public against the background of a general appeal to all servicemen's wives at the field to contribute their time to Red Cross surgical dressing work. Following a statement from a source qualified to know that the support afforded by servicemen's wives is very poor in view of their numbers, it was pointed out that Monroe needs the help of every available hand to meet its monthly quota of 100,000 bandages.

WELL BALANCED CAST FOR PLAY

'Arsenic And Old Lace' Promises Real Little Theatre Talent

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the next Monroe Little Theatre play, scheduled for Neville High school auditorium, March 30 at 8:30 p.m. promises to even exceed the popularity of the other three plays that have been produced this season.

Rehearsals, directed by Mrs. Mildred Merrill, have been in progress for some days and are said to have indicated outstanding talent in members of the cast. The play was written by Joseph Kesserling and has had a big run in New York where initial performances were given.

Action is centered around the lives of two old ladies who have a trace of insanity and whose intentions, while the best in the world, are bordering on nothing short of murder.

Kathleen Miller and Dulcie Nobes are cast in the roles of the two aged sisters, while Lieutenant Louis Appelbaum will be presented as "Teddy" Brewster and Tom Serwich as Jonathan Brewster, nephews.

Others in the cast are: E. E. Lawson, as Rev. Harper; Joseph Duda as Officer Kline; Jo Anne Guerriero, Elaine Harper; Lieutenant George Hestand, Mortimer; Carl Stickler, Mr. Gibbs; Lieutenant Kenneth Laughlin, Dr. Einstein; R. N. (Nick) Slator, Mr. Witherspoon; Stanley Reid, Officer O'Hara.

Those who comprise the production staff are; Mrs. Rose Serwich, Jane McKnight, Rita Griffin, in charge of properties; Mrs. Lawrence Holland, Mildred Braswell and Elroy Scruggs Smith, costumes; Jo Barnard, in charge of the book.

10 OFFICERS GE ADVANCEMEN

Balfour, Hyland And Jon Now Wear Double Bars; 7 First Lieutenants

Ten officers received notifications of promotions at Selman field this week, three to captaincies and seven to first lieutenancies.

The new captains are Lionel Balfour, of Chicago, Ill.; William F. Hyland, of New Haven, Conn., and Paul D. Jones.

Silver bars went to Lee Boddie; Andrew P. Mizisin, of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles L. Morris; John S. Musgrave, III; John J. Remilet, Jr.; Quentin R. Strong, of Robertsdale, Ala.; and Nicholas DeLeeuw Vlachos.

Captain Balfour, a rated navigator, won his wings at the Pan American Navigation School, Coral Gables, Miami, Fla., in 1941. Commissioned a second lieutenant on November 1 of that year, he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant last August 10. Born October 8, 1918, in Chicago, he is a graduate of Hyde Park High school and of Wilson Junior colege. Soon after his commissioning he married the former Miss Lucille Feingold of Albany, Ga. His home address is 5621 Cottage Grove avenue.

Captain Hyland was graduated from Yale university in 1940 with a B. A. degree. A pilot, he finished advanced training at Barksdale field on October 31, 1941. His promotion to a first lieutenancy dates from last August 10. He was born March 5, 1917, in New Haven, where his home address is now 50 Cold Spriing street. On November 8, 1941 he married the former Miss Betty Ann Augur of New Haven.

Lieutenant Mizisin, a former student at Ohio State university, was commissioned a second lieutenant May 2, 1942. He is an instructor in air navigation. He was born September 3, 1915, in Cleveland. His address there is 1118 East 72nd street.

Lieutenant Strong, a navigator, earned his wings last May 2 at the Kelly Field Navigation school. Born June 6, 1921, in Birmingham, Ala., he attended Alabama Polytech until 1941. He won four football letters and one baseball letter while in school and college. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Kappa and ASME fraternities.

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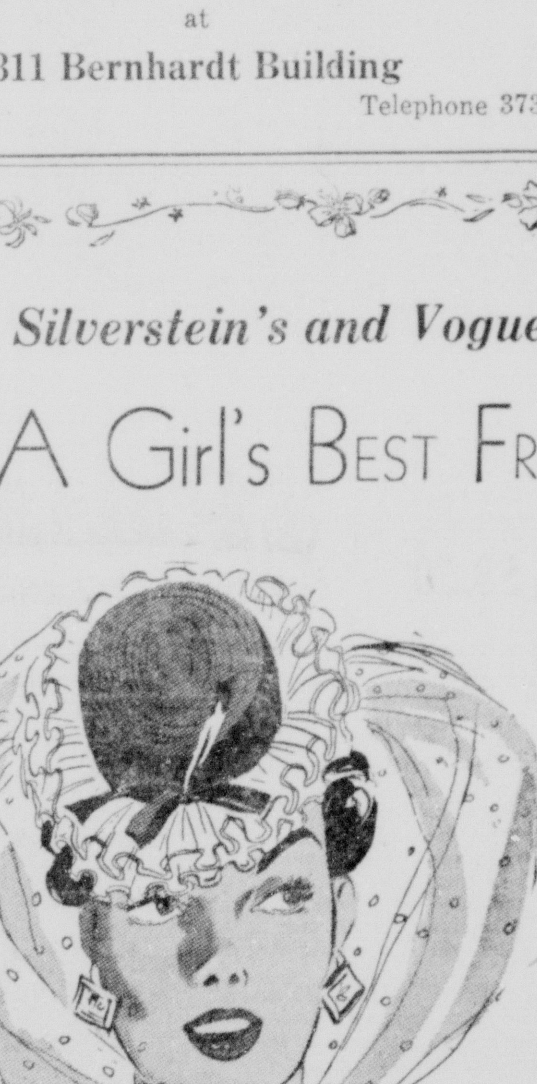

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he lamp brooder will take care of roximately 75 baby chicks, Mrs. Quiller emphasizes, if a few sim- precautions are observed. Start lamp at least forty-eight hours ore placing the chicks in the oder, in order to dry the sand and m the brooder thoroughly.

eep the temperature 90 to 95 de- s in the brooder for the first week, reasing it as the chicks grow older. ather conditions must always be sidered, of course, in any regula- of the temperature. It is a good caution to place a gallon bucket sand in the middle of the brooder, ectly over the lamp, in order to p the chicks away from the direct t.

he home demonstration agent nts out that the chief cause of the oder lamp's smoking is lack of tilation, and she advises poultry- n to make a careful check on the es in the bottom section of the oder, and also to see that a space at least half inch is left between lamp globe and the bottom of the y. The value of sanitation in the e of baby chicks cannot be over- phasized. The brooder should be ced on clean soil, away from older ds, out in the open. The sand uld be changed every ten days to weeks. The feeders and waterers uld be cleaned daily. Unsanitary ditions allow diseases and para- s to spread.

Proper feeding of chicks during the oding period is very necessary. At st one inch of feeder space should provided for each chick, so the oder shoulder have a four-foot der arranged so that the chicks use both sides. A well balanced h should be placed before the cks when they are received and pt before them at all times. The oder should also contain a three or r quart water receptacle.

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LEONARD EVANS EARNS HIS WINGS

Leonard E. Evans, son of Mrs. J. B. Evans of Winnsboro and former student of Northeast Junior college, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training coures at the Naval Air Training center Pensacola, Fla.

Early in July, he began preliminary training at the Naval Air station, New Orleans, and successfully completed the course the last of September, before reporting to the "Annapolis of the Air" for basic and advanced training.

Having been designated a naval aviator, Ensign Evans will go on active duty at one of the navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

WILSON DIRECTOR OF 'REDSKINS PARADE'

Foster C. Wilson was elected to serve as director of "Redskins on Parade," annual variety show of Northeast Junior college, at a meeting of the student council Friday. Acting as assistant director will be Bernard Zuccaro, close contender for the directorship.

Young Wilson has been a student at the junior college for the past two years, and is taking a pre-medical course. He has been active in Delta Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, is a member of the college band, and winner of music, speech, and dramatic awards.

The variety show was originated on the campus by two of the college's former students, Zach Daughtry and Billy Canterbury. "Redskins on Parade" was first presented in the spring of 1940.

PLACEMENT BUREAU HEAD ANNOUNCES OFFICE HOURS

The Placement Bureau, operated by the officers' wives of Selman Field, is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p. m., it is stated in a clarifying announcement.

The announcement, made by Mrs. Lawson S. Moseley, under whose direction the bureau operates, is made to remove confusion as to the office hours of the bureau. Servicemen's wives may register with the bureau during both morning and afternoon hours on the days named.

Downtown the bureau has offices in the parish Red Cross headquarters, 200 South Grand Street. On Selman Field the office is in the Special Service office.

ROBERTS RELATES STORY OF ATTACK

Recently-Promoted Captain Here Tells Of Sneak Assault By Japs

Captain George Roberts, a native of Lexington, S. C. and a veteran of the attack on Pearl Harbor, has been notified of his promotion from first lieutenant at Selman field.

Captain Roberts was graduated from the Orlando (Fla.) Air base with his Commission on September 13, 1942, and sent to active duty October 30, 1941. He has served in combat with the 26th Bombardment squadron and the 394th Bombardment squadron in the Hawaiian area and was present at the battle of Midway.

"I was in my quarters that Sunday morning at Hickam field," Captain Roberts said, "when the bombardment started. I ran outside and went to the hangars to help remove some navigation equipment we had stored there. After we finished that, we all moved the planes to safer parts, dispersing them so not more than one could be hit at a time.

"After we did all we could, I was returning from the flight line when a bomb struck about 50 feet away from me. The dirt and debris came over me, covering me as I fell. I wasn't hurt, but I was stunned considerably, and must have just laid there. Finally, an enlisted man helped me to my feet, and after discovering that I was all right, he ran off to help somebody else. I never was able to find out his name, but I have been trying to find out ever since. He may have saved my life."

Captain Roberts didn't get a chance to get into the air during the attack, and it was not until the next day that he again flew with his bombing crew.

Asked if the men at Hickam were "pretty sore about the attack," Captain Roberts replied, "I'll say they were. They were so mad they could have licked the whole Jap army single-handed if they had been given the chance. That's why they mopped up Midway like they did. They could have licked anybody then."

Most of the attack, Captain Roberts said, was low level attack, and he thinks that the bomb that knocked him down may have come from a dive bomber.

"They used everything, though, so I don't know for sure," he said. "They had their big bombers high up and their fast dive bombers strafing and dive bombing everything. It was pretty much their show that day, but not so much a few days later at Midway. That was really a picnic."

Captain Roberts is in charge of operational training at Selman field and has been on duty here since his return from the Pacific zone.

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Wanted Manpower

Senator Green of Rhode Island, in his defense of the army's decision to put 8,200,000 men into khaki, called attention to a flaw which is hampering seriously this nation's war effort—the failure to make efficient use of our available manpower.

Even as the semi-official spokesman for the war department, speaking a piece which the army had helped prepare, he conceded that we can use and service 8,200,000 men only if we do away with certain wasteful practices that no politician yet, including Senator Green, has dared attack frontally.

These include absenteeism, featherbedding, standard-of-living workdays, labor hoarding, private and governmental; excessive turnover in personnel, duplication of duties and services, and many lesser evils which, in the aggregate, cost hundreds of thousands of man-hours every day.

What Hitler does is no guide to what we should do. Nevertheless, those professional Friends of Labor who force us to retain some of these wasteful practices might ponder how Hitler handles "undutiful" Germans who think a man still can loaf in the midst of total war. Over there they go to prison for from 10 weeks to six months, the OWI says.

We are not prepared to adopt authoritarian methods. Let's hope that we never are driven to it, either in order to win the war or because we lose the war. But neither are we obliged to tolerate permanently the irresponsibility of shipyard employes who walk out because of the presence of one man, expelled from the union for working at his war job on a holiday.

It would be much less than authoritarian if our government took firm measures to prevent shutdown of construction on a synthetic rubber plant, because of a jurisdictional row over the moving of a power pole a distance of 15 feet.

And how about the firm which had to use 18,000 man-days last year answering questionnaires from a dozen government departments and bureaus?

There would be no valid argument over the 8,200,000 army, if these and kindred evils were cured, so that available manpower could be used efficiently.

ONE WAY OUT

It would not be amiss to pause to shed a figurative tear for the passing of a community grocery store which has stood as a Kansas landmark for 79 years—a victim of the government's penchant for asking questions in small print.

Edward M. and William T. Dixon, bachelor brothers in their seventies, announced the closing of the store which their father started in a log cabin and which they have operated since his death. They have no debts and no worries—they just cannot keep up with the government questionnaires. Says Edward Dixon:

"Father survived the Civil war, my family carried the business through the Spanish-American war, and Will and I took the last war in its stride and even drubbed the depression.

"But every time we turn around now there's a new form to fill out. Will's eyesight is getting bad and he can't see those ceiling prices and all that small type in government regulations. So we're just quitting and sort of looking forward to 1943. It can't be any worse than some years we've had, and it promises to be a darned sight better."

Particularly, he might have added, without any of those questionnaires to make out.

It might be reasonable to suppose that the Dixon brothers would stay in business if they were sure that the 50 per cent reduction in government questionnaires predicted by congressional leaders for the coming year turns out to be a fact. Maybe they hadn't heard that the director of the budget—yes, there is one!—Harold Smith, is going to pass on the propriety of all questionnaires before they are fed to the public.

But maybe the Dixon brothers just would rather skip the whole thing, forget about questionnaires entirely and enjoy the retirement they have earned.

It seems too bad that a 79-year-old business should have to fold up because of an entanglement in red tape, but as long as it's not in the red, perhaps what the Dixons are doing is all for the best.

"We aren't mad at anybody," they said, "not even the government." But they'd just as soon have somebody else read the small print.

FIRST CONSIDERATION

President Harry Lundeberg of the Seafarers International union (A. F. of L.) is opposed to the freezing of merchant sailors in their jobs. His opposition is not idealistic. He doesn't prate of the dignity of labor.

No. Lundeberg is very frank. "It would put us out of business. It would do away with our hiring halls, with everything else."

Now we know which is more important to Lundeberg—winning the war or preserving Lundeberg's hiring halls.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 13.—It's interesting to watch Hollywood's top directors at work and note how each one coerces his players into delivering the emotional values demanded by the scene in hand. To be successful, the director must, first of all, be a psychologist.

Each player is an individual and must be "handled," if best results are to be had, in an individual way. Whereas one actress may be the impulsive, imaginative type who no sooner senses a story situation than she mirrors the proper emotion (Joan Crawford is a good example); another may be the "thinking" type who must have plenty of time (and rehearsals) to analyze all factors and, engineer-fashion, chart every gesture, voice inflection and facial expression.

Frequently you'll see a director take his star aside for a 30-minute chat before attempting a scene. Perhaps he'll talk about something completely foreign to movies, but he'll be "building a mood." With one player, the director will be a hateful martinet; with another, a Good Time Charlie. That doesn't mean he dislikes the first and likes the second; it only means that he's discovered how to get the best work from two temperamental individuals.

To cite an extreme case, I'll never forget the long-ago night when director Erich von Stroheim cursed and insulted Fay Wray for a solid hour before putting her through a highly emotional scene for "The Wedding March." There wasn't a man on the set who didn't want to punch von Stroheim for his unjustified cruelty—nor one who didn't give a cheer at seeing Miss Wray, never before nor since noted for great ability, play that one scene like a Bernhardt.

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Idlo Chatter: Betty Grable's initials could stand for Beautiful Gams. Mickey Rooney's strut always reminds me of an urchin parading his first long pants. In-a-word description of Hollywood press agents: myth-amaticians. No other femme star's eyes can say "I surrender, dear" as eloquently as Ingrid Bergman's. Reflection on Gypsy Rose Lee's success: "Blessed are the naked, for they shall be clothed." If you're too young to remember Foxy Grandpa in the funnies, you can get an idea from watching Charles Winninger. Most beautiful thing on wheels: Linda Darnell on roller skates. Suggested title for a Lana Turner biography: "How To Be Unhappy Though a Star." European stars are even more venemous in their professional jealousies than our home-grown celebrities. Today's dreadful thought: If peroxide is rationed, a lot of Hollywood lovelies will show their true colors.

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Fiddlings:
Our glamour gals rate high for
looks,
And more than a few know their
books;
But pity the mates
Of these Hollywood "greats,"
If they can't hire professional cooks!

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Katina Paxinou, the Greek beauty who plays "Pilar" in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," is still a stranger to American movie fans. The few stills released of her in makeup for her one role are no aid to her identification, since she wore pounds of cotton padding to look fat on the screen. In the Paramount cafe today, she was telling me an amusing experience. Riding on a street car the other day, she noted that two women defense workers, sitting near her, were studying a picture of "Pilar" in a fan magazine. Impulsively, the actress leaned over, pointed to the picture and smiled. "I am Katina Paxinou," said she. One of the women looked appraisingly at her trim figure, then glanced again at the fat lady pictures. "Glad to meecha, dearie," she snapped. "This here's Shirley Temple—and I'm Joan Carroll!"

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The Hollywood Parade: Ann Corio, advertising genius. As exploitation for her film, "Sarong Girl," Miss Corio suggested that the studio issue billboards revealing Hedy Lamarr and herself in scanties and blaring the one printed word, "Compare!" . . . William Powell, gadgeteer. Mr. Powell's latest mechanical contrivance is an automatic lock for his garage which works so well that, inadvertently locking himself inside, he was imprisoned for hours before his shouts got attention. . . . Freddie Batholomew, doughboy. Pals of Mr. Bartholomew report that his service in the army air force, has changed him almost beyond recognition. He has gained an inch in height, 20 pounds in weight and a stock of all-American expletives that qualifies him for sergeant's stripes.

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Bob Hope says that radio and screen comics had better stop wisecracking about Bing Crosby's horses. The way things are going these days, they may find themselves eating their words.

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By HENRY McLEMORE

UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBER BASE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Picture a giant hospital corridor with three or four hundred harried husbands pacing back and forth waiting for junior sister to be born and you'll have some idea of how it is at a bomber base when Fortresses are taking off for Germany and France.

Those left behind on the field as the Fortresses climb, climb and climb until they are silver specks in the sky and the motors are just a soft hum suffer the tortures of the damned. Long after the big ships have disappeared they stand there looking up at the sky, reluctant to return to work. They finally do go on about their jobs but not with great heart. The ground crews tinker with damaged ships in the hangars. The operations men poke thumb tacks here and there over big maps but they keep looking at their watches, keep their ears cocked for the roar of returning planes.

I stayed with the ground crew of a Fortress that had taken off on a flight over Germany the other day. They didn't do much while their baby was gone. They all knew the target, the time the ship should reach it, the time it should swing for home and the time it should come thundering through the haze to safety at the home base. The first hour or so wasn't too bad. The men knew their baby still had Spitfire and Hurricane support. The Fortresses always have umbrella protection crossing the channel but once enemy land is reached the Spitfires and Hurricanes have to turn back because of limited range. Then Fortresses must go it on their own.

As a pilot told me, "We always have fighters with us. The Spits and Hurrys take us to the enemy and then the enemy fighters accompany us to the target and bring us back close to home when the British fighters pick us up again. No, it's never lonesome. We're never alone."

Another hour passed and the ground crew started "sweating it out." "Sweating it out" is a most common expression among fliers. It means waiting for something and suffering while waiting. They sweat out transportation to a dance. They sweat out promotion. They sweat out betting. They sweat out letters from the girl at home, mail from the family.

An ordnance sergeant looked at his watch. "They should just about be making the bomb run," he said. "I hope they hit the jerks right on the nose."

"They will," a corporal said as he half-heartedly handled a wrench. "That bombardier can drop a thousand-pounder in your hip pocket."

Time went on. Seconds seemed like minutes and minutes like hours. The sergeant looked at his watch for the thousandth time. "We should be hearing them any minute now. Let's go out and take a look."

I walked across the field to the control tower and took a place on the roof. It was packed with chaps looking Heavenward. The schedule called for the Fortresses to be coming home now. From far away there came a hum. The hum was grey in intensity. The first Fortress appeared. You can't miss a Fortress with its big tail sticking up. It swept down through the clouds, levelled off and put its wheels down on the runway. Behind it came others.

In five minutes nineteen had landed. Some didn't have a hole in them. Others had holes big enough to drive a cow through. Some didn't come home. The crews tumbled out. Nose gunners and ball-turret gunners scrambled out through ankle deep machine-gun casings. Wounded crewmen were lifted into ambulances. Pilots, sweat pouring down their faces despite the sub-zero weather at high altitudes, hopped out, looked for coffee and cigarettes. The Fortresses kept coming in. One with its motors, brakes and controls gone, kept rolling until it finally ended up in a vegetable patch.

Those of us on the ground asked the stock question. "How was it?" We nearly always got the same answer. "Not so bad. A pretty good show. We went in on time and left on time."

A half hour later all settled down to the routine of living again, waiting for orders for the next target. The ground crews started working on the damaged planes. Life settled down until the next day. That is when another target will be announced and the boys will take to the air again. Unheroically, undramatically they will try to do the best job possible.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For March 21
Text: John 17:1-8, 18-26
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

In the Lord's Prayer Jesus has set forth the principles of Christian prayer and has given us a model that has persisted through all the Christian centuries. It is a remarkable instance of a form that never becomes formal or conventional.

But the teaching and example of Jesus concerning prayer are not confined to the Lord's Prayer. We recall the prayer of agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; and here in the Gospel of John, as Jesus realized that the end of His earthly ministry was drawing near, we have recorded for us the words in which He spake to the Father, words that were intended evidently not only for the strength of communion in His own earthly life, but also for the effect that they might have upon the disciples.

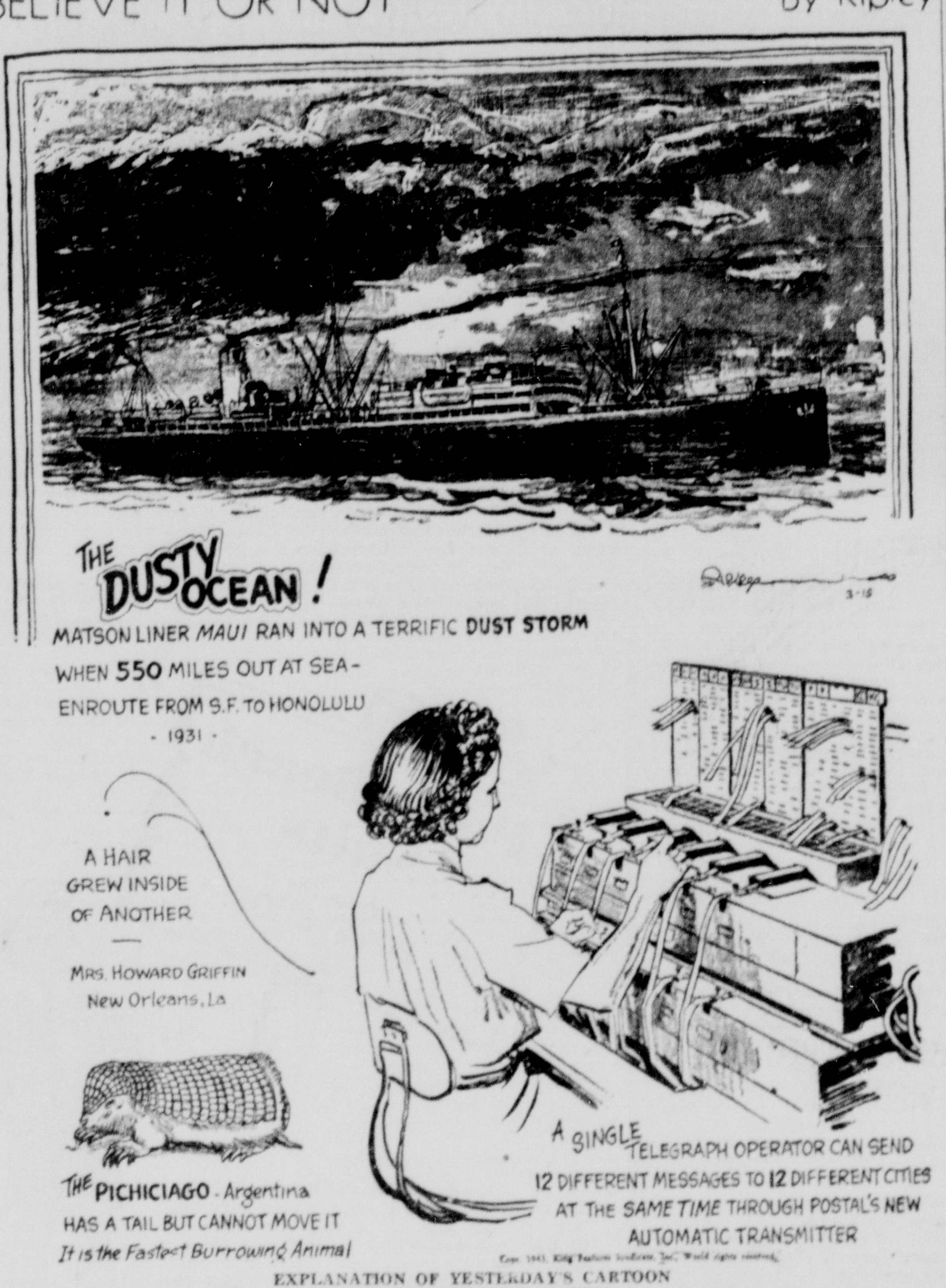
It is "Our Lord's Intercessory Prayer," but it is not all intercession. The dominant atmosphere of the prayer is that of communion, and may it not be said that this is or should be the dominant atmosphere of all prayer? Prayer has little meaning, and it can have little effect upon our lives, unless it first of all brings us closely in touch with God

Thus Jesus pours forth to the Father in the presence of the disciples the plea concerning His earthly life and His ministry. He tells how He has glorified God on the earth and accomplished the work which the Father had given Him to do, and now His prayer is that He may be glorified with the glory of the Father Himself. His prayer is for the disciples who had given themselves to His teaching and shared in His earthly work, and the prayer is that they may be convinced of the reality of the truth that they have received.

What a difference it makes in a man's life if he has a strong conviction concerning his work and service! The disciples were going to pass through severely trying times—times that would test their faith and test their conviction that they had been really called of God to do His work. So Jesus prayed earnestly for them and for all who will believe on Him through them, and His prayer is that they may have the unity of communion and the unity of purpose that there is between Jesus Himself and His Father.

That is the great unfulfilled prayer of Christendom. Controversy and strife have set church against church, and brother against brother. But the more nearly men come into the spirit of this prayer of intercession, the nearer they come to essential unity in life and in service. So this is the intercessory prayer that we still may make today — that all who name the name of Christ may be united in His spirit and in the will to carry on the work that He has given us to do.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

(Third of a series of five columns on freedom of the air.)

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By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Up to the outbreak of the war, there were two international regulatory bodies controlling ari transport between nations.

As mentioned in the first article of this series, the principle of "sovereignty of the air" was established by the treaty of Versailles. This was implemented by the Paris air convention of 1920, which was amended in 1927 and 1929. The Paris convention created an outfit which became known as CINA—Comite International de Navigation Aerienne.

The United States was never represented on CINA because this country never ratified the Versailles treaty. CINA met frequently, nevertheless, to take up all subjects having to do with government control of airlines, and it was the regulatory body largely repsonsible for the development of European commercial air transport, long before the United States woke up to what went on, and the possibilities this business might have.

A country didn't have to control any airlines of her own to be represented on CINA. Bulgaria, for instance, without any aviation industry whatever, was represented and could put in her two cents' worth as to how much service by air she required, and what kind of restrictions she would impose on landing rights and on flight in her super-adjacent air for planes that didn't make the Bulgarian capital a flag stop.

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Court Jurisdiction Puzzle

There was another agreement set up by the Warsaw convention of 1933 which made an important contribution to international air transport development by establishing provisions for uniform liability. Suppose a Dutch plane loaded with British, Italian and Turkish passengers crashed into a French pate de fois gras factory, killing the passengers and 10 French cannery workers. Who sues whom in what courts for how much? That is no academic question, but simple realism.

Or, if there is to be freedom of the air, will nobody be able to collect damages? Practical problems like these must be given consideration before there is any surrender of air sovereignty.

While CINA provided for inter-governmental regulation of air traffic, there was another form of control found necessary, and this brings up the second of the pre-war regulatory bodies, IATA, or International Air Traffic association. This was a conference of air line operators to control rates, schedules, exchange use of bases, exchange of weather reports, agreement on codes for inter-plane and plane-to-ground communication, establishment of traffic codes and all other complicated requirements of everyday service.

United States operating companies were members of IATA and played a prominent part in its negotiations. IATA still functions, in fact, in countries between which there is left some semblance of commercial air traffic.

It can be seen from the foregoing that all these international air transport ideas now being advanced as something hot off the brain pan are in reality old stuff to people who have been working in this business since the last war. It is no exaggeration to say that in recent congressional debates on this subject, nothing has been brought up that has not been tried before.

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Big Post-war Problem

The idea of freedom of the air itself is nothing confined exclusively to the post-war world. The Dutch have been plugging freedom of the air for 15 years and getting no place. The Dutch thought they had everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting freedom of the air as their national policy. They offered to let anyone fly planes into Holland. Nobody took up the offer for the simple reason there wasn't enough business there to warrant the trip.

Such people who did want to go to Holland or over Holland by air, flew in Dutch planes. To their everlasting credit, the Dutch did build up a first-class international airline in their K. N. L. I. M. route which extended from London to the Dutch East Indies and beyond. Their business is now all gone, but while it lasted, the Dutch thought it was to their advantage to let other people fly over little Holland so they could fly over the big wide world. Also, the Dutch thought they had nothing to fear from the rest of the world.

They might look at the situation a little differently now. It is doubtful if the Dutch would welcome a German airline in a post-war world, nor would the Netherlands East Indies exactly welcome a Jap commercial airline into Batavia or Bali.

What countries like the Netherlands might consider is a reciprocal arrangement with friendly countries, under regulation such as existed before the war under CINA and IATA or similar controls.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Treasury Star Parade	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:45	Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima Sextette	CBS
2:00	Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	Pause That Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward R. Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, the People	CBS
7:00	Only Yesterday	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid and the News	CBS
8:00	You Can't Do Business	Local
8:15	Musical Interlude	Local
8:20	Aircraft Training	Local
8:30	Fred Allen's Star Theatre	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Man Behind the Gun	CBS
10:00	E. Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Will Osborne's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Hal McIntyre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Dixie Barn Dance	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

The number of Chinese university students has increased from 32,000 to 40,000 since the war started.

The first maps published were made from woodcuts in 1475.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—That They Might Live — nbc
Stars From the Blue, a Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Program to be announced — mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Morgan Beatty; Telescope—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review; News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon, Commentator — mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks — nbc
Irving Caesar and Safety Songs—mbs
1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—nbc
Quincy Howe and Commentary—cbs
The Lutheran Program — mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A., Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services — mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
News of World; Aunt Jemima—cbs
3:00—Washington on Rationing—nbc
Moylan Sisters Harmony—blu-basic
The Escorts and Betty — blu-west
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour — nbc
Music From Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—Lands of the Free; News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama — blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc
Gunther & Vandercook Comment—blu
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Anchors Aweigh, Navy Prog.—blu
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detect.—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News; The Free World Theater—blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich 15 min. Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu
Serg. Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs
Upton Close's Second Comment—mbs
6:45—Augustana College Choir — mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos, War Drama — cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People, a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Only Yesterday & Benny Rubin—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Neighbors, Philosophy, Song—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Column—blu-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment — mbs
10:15—The Song Spinners Vocals—mbs
10:30—What's My Name Quiz—nbc-basic
Man Behind the Gun, Drama—cbs
John Stanley, Comment; Dance—mbs
Winchell Column, repeat—nbc-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—nbc

CLUB EXECUTIVE MEETING SLATED

Plans for "Achievement Day" will be the main topic of discussion at the 4-H club executive meeting to be held in the agricultural building, Saturday, March 20.

The 4-H executive committee is composed of the president and a council member from each of the 16 organized clubs in Ouachita parish. Local adult leaders from the various communities and the principals from the schools participating will be present to assist the boys and girls in making plans for various 4-H club activities.

BIBLE THOUGHT

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.—James 1:4.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK. — Diary; Taxpayin day. Yes, it finally catches up with u And what gloom it casts upon som of the customers downtown They te me that business has been bad, eve in the saloons, for two weeks, becaus the people have been worrying abou taxes and deciding upon new econo mies . . . But in the department store and men's clothing stores there's bee a terrific rush, on account of th clothes-hoarding drive . . . I cal Friend George Mathew Adams in hos pital and find him not feeling too wel so that's depressing too . . . But toda I am to see the first finished copy o my new book, and that should chee me up.

The author gets six free copies o his own book, under terms of stand ard book contracts. These usuall come in about 20 days before date o publication. The 20 days are require for distribution of stock to book store throughout the country.

I find that most people think tha an author gets all the free copies o his book that he can use. In fact, al most everybody the author ever me expects a copy free, and is very muc hurt if he doesn't get it. He gets small discount on copies he buys fro the publisher, but he would go brok in the authoring business if he gav copies to everybody who expec them.

I met Whit Burnett at luncheon th other day, and told him how I hav prized a copy of a book he wrote sev eral years ago, "The Literary Life an the Hell With It."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Bu nett, "I thought nobody read it be sides a dozen of my friends who g free copies. Publication of that boo was almost a family secret."

Well, I found it a very entertainin book, so I didn't have to lie about when I met the author.

Burnett is editor of "Story," a ma azine that has made a unique reput tion. He started the publication in V enna, fourteen years ago, moved wit it to Paris, and eventually to Ne York. He has a knack of picking ge ius and recognizing talent in unknow writers. He discovered William Sa yan when that strange young man w pretty much unemployed and discour aged.

Burnett is a handsome gentlema with small chin whiskers, light com plexion, blue eyes, and a gentle man ner of speech.

Gelett Burgess reminds me th Mayor Hylan ordered overhangi signs out of New York when he w in charge of the city's fortunes.

I lived in New York during pa of Hylan's administration, but h forgotten the crusade against ove hanging signs. Hylan was a muc abused mayor. He had the bad ta and poor judgment to antagonize t newspaper men. They got even w him by quoting him verbatim. H use of the English language was rat er sloppy, to say the least of it, an word-for-word reporting soon ma him a laughingstock.

However, Hylan was a far-sight administrator. He did and attempt to do many things that were look upon as visionary then, but now seen as essential and sensible.

He built the great piers at Stat Island, much too big for the time, b now just right. They are a great h in the war of today, and are occupi by the navy.

Removal of the millions of ove hanging signs that have cluttered the scene since Hylan's day would n only beautify the town, but wou furnish thousands of tons of scr metal for the war factories.

Sixth and Eighth avenues alo could furnish enough steel, iron a brass from overhanging signs to ma Tokio say uncle, meaning ""Plea Uncle Sam, don't hit me again!"

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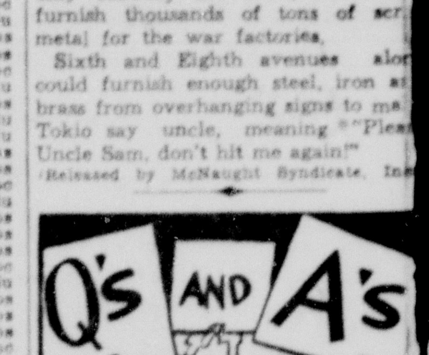

Q—What does it cost the governme to ration a soldier?

A—The cost varies according to lo cality and size of mess. The govern ment spends approximately 42 cen a day for the ration of a soldier in th continental United States.

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Q—What is the one-day game hun ing record?

A—Lord Walsingham bagged 10 grouse at Yorkshire, England, Sep tember 6, 1888.

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Q—What is said to be the mo bombed spot on earth?

A—Malta, the British island posse sion in the Mediterranean.

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Q—Why was the British bombin interruption to Goering's anniversar speech so funny?

A—Because Goering once boastfull assured the German people that h had perfected such a defense for that no hostile airplane would ev reach Berlin.

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Q—In poker, at the showdown, ma a player concede the pot and refus to show his hand?

A—No. All hands in the final ca must be shown to the table.

DANCING OFFERED

The Special Service Office of Sel man field announced last week th availability of dancing instructio given by Private Mike Marcus, of th 329th Squadron, a former New Yo dancing instructor at Arthur Murr studios.

The opportunity is open to membe of the field and their wives. Instruc tion will be given in the fox tro waltz, rhumba, conga, and other ball room dances.

Left-handed persons are estimat to constitute from five to eight p cent of the total population of th U. S.

S PRODUCTION EAK NEXT FALL

elson Says Manpower Demand Will Level Off Late In Year

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—ord from Donald M. Nelson that ar production will reach its peak ext fall, slackening the demand for orkers, was studied hopefully today senators concerned over the manwer problem.

The war production board chairman ld a senate appropriations subcom-ittee, it developed today, that at-inment of the production peak not ly will level off the calls for workers but will reduce employment somewhat because of greater efficiency.

Moreover Senator Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, hinted in questioning Nelson that the committee has received some assurance that the army's goal of 8,200,000 men for the end of this year will not be boosted further, although Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, testified that military leaders "have not yet determined the size of the army we will ask for in 1944."

The projected size of the army has been the nub of congressional controversy over manpower, some contending that the armed forces must be held down to insure adequate food production and others asserting that curtailing inductions would risk defeat.

The senate spent four days this week considering various manpower measures in connection with the bill of Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, for blanket deferment of farm workers but deferred a vote on this at least until Tuesday. It also will consider then proposals to establish an emergency worker corps to move in on labor shortages in factories or farms and to freeze transportation workers to their jobs in labor shortage areas.

Hayden said the committee had been told that 70 per cent of the men who have left the farms had gone into industry and only 30 per cent into the armed forces.

"Now, is there going to be a leveling off in the industrial demand, as we are told that the army will level off in 1944?" he asked.

"In October, November and December," Nelson replied, "will be the peak of our industrial operations and then it will level off."

"After that period," Hayden pursued, "the demand for men in industry will not be so great?"

"It will not be so great," Nelson said, "and as it levels off there will be a slackening of employment because there will be greater efficiency."

Nelson explained that as industry got more fully into repetitive operation there was a great increase in efficiency, reflected in the lowering of man-hours per unit of production.

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SOLDIERS AT SHELBY RATIONED 6 MONTHS

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 15.—(AP)—Camp Shelby soldiers have been on rationed rations for six months, Captain Gerald Combs, post nutrition officer, revealed today.

The war department recognized the food shortage in 1942, he said, and took it into consideration when making up master menus for posts and camps.

As a result, coffee is served only 40 times a month, cocoa only 10 times a month, canned goods consumption has been cut to a minimum. There are three meatless days a week.

The local menu board, however, considers local conditions and food habits when adapting the master menu to Camp Shelby.

Food wastage has been reduced an estimated 40 per cent, Captain Combs reported, by a committee appointed to oversee all food consumption.

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Through the introduction of colored matter into their food, silk-worms have been made to spin threads of various colors.

N. J. C. MILITARY UNIT APPROVED

Col. Caphton Reports That Inspection Displayed Excellence

The first U. S. official inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit at Northeast Junior college was given the stamp of "excellent" Colonel C. L. Caphton, in his report to the commanding general of the eighth service command, Dallas, Tex., gave his opinion of the cadet battalion when he said in summary, "The neatness, precision, and military bearing of this unit was excellent."

Colonel Caphton's inspection, made Feb. 25, covered every phase of military science studied so far this year. He observed a class in Military Science and Tactics, inspected the physical plant and, after reviewing the battalion, inspected the various companies in rifle marksmanship, positions of firing, calisthenics, boxing, squad close order drill, company close order drill, manual of arms, and hand-to-hand fighting. In reporting his observations he said, "Due to the thorough and efficient training given by the instructor personnel, this unit made an excellent showing in both drill and ceremony."

The lowest grade given in any phase of the work was "very satisfactory." Colonel Caphton said that storage and training facilities are well above the average for a school of this size."

Explaining that continuation of the unit was in the best interests of the army, he placed an official stamp of approval upon the instruction being given the unit by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick L. Pond, P. M. S. and T., and Staff Adjutant Harry E. Miller, assistant instructor.

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LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE WAR WON

(Continued from First Page)

venience of the president and his own convenience," Early remarked.

The 45-year-old British foreign secretary, who arrived here yesterday after a 23½-hour plane trip from England, looked fresh and vigorous when he received reporters in the big ball room of the brick embassy building on Massachusetts avenue for a chatty press conference.

In dark suit, blue shirt and blue tie, he sat behind a table with Ambassador Halifax beside him and talked, with frequent gestures, for some 40 minutes. Beside towering Lord Halifax he looked small.

He regretted, he said, that he was not free to add anything as to the purpose of his visit to what was said in last night's statement from the White House. This announced that he had come here to "undertake a general exchange of views and to discuss the most effective method of preparing for meetings between the governments of all United Nations with the United States government on all aspects of the war situation, to consider questions arising out of the war."

He enlarged on this a bit, said he hoped to spend a few days with the army and navy, and of course see something of our war output. All along he joked and smiled and drew frequent laughs from his audience.

Eden flashed from gayety to gravity when he spoke of the war.

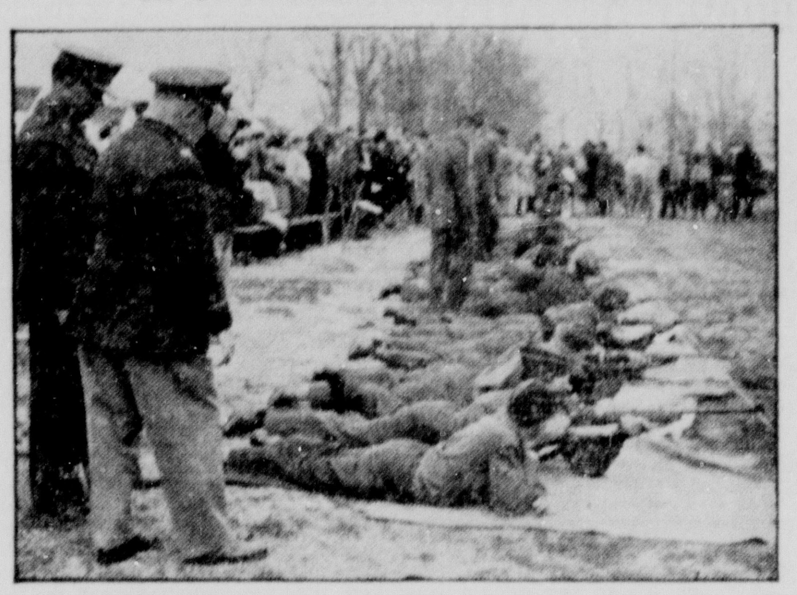
"Setbacks and disappointments are absolutely certain before we can win," he emphasized. "As I see it, the thing to do is to get on with the job."

His blue eyes roamed the ceiling and he spoke deliberately.

"What we've got to make certain is that Germany and Japan will never be able to start this sort of thing again."

Asked whether this meant "indefinite control" of those countries, Eden replied that he could not go into details, but he did think the Allies could not be content "just to see that a new government is established in Germany as was done last time." He did not mention Italy, he said, because the Italian menace is not a "long and enduring one."

R. O. T. C. DEMONSTRATES



The above scene (photo by Nan Drew) was taken during the recent Northeast Junior college's military inspection by Colonel C. L. Caphton. The view shows the colonel and Staff Sergeant Harry E. Miller, sergeant assistant instructor, observing Company A, as they demonstrate rifle marksmanship.

Ship Losses In Battles With Japanese Listed

Navy Avenger Torpedo Planes Make Raid On Air Base At Munda

John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Navy Avenger torpedo planes, doubling as light bombers, raided the Japanese air base at Munda in the Solomon islands last night and set enemy installations afire.

The navy also reported today that a United States submarine sank a Japanese anti-submarine patrol ship in a surface duel and that two Japanese battleships had been sunk in the battle of Guadalcanal last November instead of the one previously announced.

Lookouts on the submarine, cruising on the surface, spotted the Japanese warship about six miles away early one morning. At a range of about two miles the two vessels opened fire, the submarine using her after-deck gun. The patrol ship sank after 37 minutes of the duel. The only casualty on the submarine was Andrew Calcaterra, 22, motor machinist's mate, first class, Stoneyford, Calif., wounded fatally by machine gun fire.

The Munda raid, 90th of the campaign to neutralize the Japanese strong point nearest Guadalcanal, was the second against Munda in one day. A communique said that on Friday morning Liberator heavy bombers delivered a minor attack there and also dropped bombs on enemy positions at Ballale, in the Shortland island area, and at Vila, near Munda.

One American plane failed to return from these actions.

The Avenger torpedo planes, although a navy type, may have been operated by either navy or marine fliers. They have been used in the past to drop bombs rather than torpedoes when not needed to attack enemy ships.

The navy communique reported that two Japanese planes bombed American positions on Guadalcanal Thursday night, but caused neither casualties nor damage.

The navy disclosed the sinking of the two Japanese battleships in a summary of sea-air fighting in the Solomons from the beginning of the American conquest August 8 through the end of the first six months period February 7. Previously the navy had claimed one battleship for certain and a second vessel identified as either a battleship or heavy cruiser. Later intelligence confirmed the latter vessel was a battleship.

The summary showed that the Japanese had lost 40 combatant ships sunk in Solomons fighting through February 7 and 24 non-combatant ships, a total of 64 in both catagories. The grand total of combatant and noncombatant ships sunk or damaged was placed at 182.

The enemy warships sunk were two battleships, nine cruisers and 26 destroyers. In addition nine war ships were listed as probably sunk and 81 as damaged for a total of 127 combatant types sunk or damaged.

One non-combatant vessel was listed as probably sunk and 27 as damaged for a total, including those sunk, of 52. Ships sunk or damaged for all types amounting to 179.

The navy review also gave official names to six big sea battles of the campaign and listed them, with results, as follows:

"Battle of Savo island," night surface action of August 8-9, 1942.

United States: 3 cruisers sunk.

Japanese: Unknown.

"Battle of the eastern Solomons," air versus surface units, August 23-25, 1942.

United States: None.

Japanese: Damage to 1 battleship, 2 aircraft carriers, several cruisers, 1 destroyer, 1 transport, and 4 miscellaneous.

"Battle of Cape Esperance," night surface action of October 11-12, 1942.

United States: 1 destroyer sunk; damage to two cruisers.

Japanese: 4 cruisers, 4 destroyers sunk; 1 destroyer probably sunk; 1 cruiser damaged.

"Battle of Santa Cruz island," air versus surface units, October 26, 1942.

United States: 1 aircraft carrier and 1 destroyer sunk.

Japanese: Damage to 1 battleship, 3 cruisers, 5 destroyers.

"Battle of Guadalcanal," air and surface actions, day and night, November 13-15, 1942.

United States: 2 cruisers and 7 destroyers sunk.

Japanese: 2 battleships, 8 cruisers, 6 destroyers, 8 transports and 4 cargo ships sunk; 2 battleships, 1 cruiser, 7 destroyers damaged.

"Battle of Lunga Point," night surface action of November 30-December 1, 1942.

United States: 1 cruiser sunk; other vessels damaged, number not given.

Japanese: 2 large destroyers, 4 destroyers, 2 troop transports and 1 cargo ship sunk.

Scattered naval actions attendant on final collapse of Japanese force on Guadalcanal, January 29-February 7, 1943.

United States: 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer and 3 motor torpedo boats sunk.

Japanese: 2 destroyers sunk; 4 destroyers probably sunk; 8 destroyers, 2 cargo ships and one ship of miscellaneous classification damaged.

Total U. S. losses in the Solomon islands area:

	Sunk	Damaged	Presumed Lost	Tot.
Battleships	0	0	0	0
Aircraft Carrier	2	0	0	2
Heavy Cruiser	4	1	0	5
Light Cruiser	3	1	0	4
Destroyer	13	3	1	17
Submarine	0	0	1	1
Miscellaneous	32	5	2	39

	Sunk	Probably Sunk	Damaged	Tot.
Battleships	2	0	6	8
Aircraft Carriers	0	0	4	4
Cruisers	9	0	25	34
Destroyers	26	9	42	77
Tenders	0	0	2	2
Others	0	0	2	2
Totals	37	9	81	127
Non-Combatant Ships				
Fleet Tankers	0	0	4	4
Transports	13	1	5	19
Cargo, Supply	9	0	14	23
Miscellaneous	2	0	4	6
Totals	24	1	27	52
Total Ships Of All Types	61	10	108	179

SEEKS HELP IN FINDING FAMILY

Mrs. Una Brown Interested In Locating Sister Or Descendants

Chief of Police B. L. Brantley last night solicited assistance—especially from older families of this area—in locating or tracing the decendants of a family of Bowmans that resided in or near Monroe about 1904.

A letter received by Chief Brantley from a Mrs. A. M. Bartley, 1031 Haltorn street, Jonesboro, Ark., revealed that a Mrs. Una Brown, Clay, Ky., route 1, box 95, was interested in locating her sister or descendants whom she last heard from in this vicinity nearly 40 years ago.

The family sought was described in the letter as John Hezekiah Bowman and his wife, Annie Bowman, who "had a son called 'Hezzie' and several daughters."

One of the daughters married a man named Basham and another a Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Bowman was described as a sawmill operator and "much of a woodsman."

The letter pointed out there was no doubt that Mr. Bowman was dead "since he was older than Mrs. Bowman who would be 86 if she is still living."

The Bowmans came to this vicinity from Marked Tree.

It was declared that Mrs. Bowman's sister in Kentucky is very anxious to know what has become of her relative and her descendants.

Any persons able to furnish information regarding the Bowmans are requested to communicate with Chief Brantley or Sergeant H. L. Tolbert, police secretary, who is handling the research on the family sought.

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AMIENS RAIDED BY FORTRESSES

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compartment and treated the wounds in the pilot's face and shoulder. Williams also helped Patterson, who was cut on the face by flying debris.

"He ought to get the distinguished flying cross," said the navigator, Lieutenant Charles Spare, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif. "He was there helping two wounded men with no oxygen at 18,000 feet (an altitude in which oxygen is considered essential to maintain consciousness)."

"I talked to the pilot and told him to answer me by nodding his head or shaking it," said Williams.

"I put bandages on his face and on his shoulder and held them on very tight. I would say 'nod your head if your shoulder is still bleeding' or 'shake your head if your face is still bleeding' and in that way I worked on him until he was as well of as we could make him."

"Two Focke-Wulfs came up on us all of a sudden," Navigator Spare said, "The first one before I had a chance to see him. Then I heard a crash and knew we had been hit by a 20-millimeter shell. Then the second one came at us. I couldn't get my gun to cover him in time but I held down the trigger and let a stream go in his direction and he went off.

"Patterson did a wonderful job bringing the ship back. The pilot knew enough about what was going on to tell him to bring it in on the proper runway."

It is quite a trick to land a Fortress single-handed because usually the pilot has the co-pilot reading the diminishing altitude out to him every few seconds.

Patterson brought the ship into a smooth landing. In spite of his injuries the pilot was able to climb out of the ship and walk to a bar.

Another hero on the same ship was the top turret gunner, whose arm was injured by flak early on the trip.

"He rode that damn gun halfway over the channel on the way back after we'd been to the target and everything before he let us know he was hit, Co-Pilot Patterson said.

"We hit a lot of flak just as we crossed the coast," said Lieutenant Jesse Duval of Abilene, Tex., bombardier on a Fortress piloted by Lieutenant Donald MacDaniel of Eagle Butte, S. D., which had its number three engine knocked out and got about 30 holes in its wings and fuselage.

One large piece of flak whizzed right through the open waist port of a Fortress piloted by Lieutenant Lynn Mokler of Clearwater, Calif., narrowly missing the waist gunners, Sergeants Gerome Marcus of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Leonard Hunt of Bell, Calif.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fields, 402 Austin, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son, Ralph E., Jr., March 12 at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Owens, Star route, West Monroe, are parents of a son, Thomas Loran, born at St. Francis sanitarium March 1.

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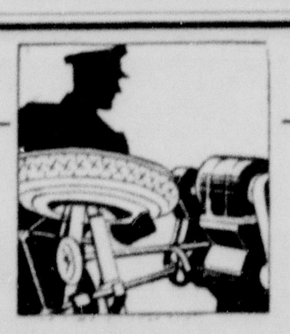

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The occasion will be the benefit concert to be given by Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach, of Selman field, at 8:15 o'clock in the Neville High school auditorium, on behalf of the parish war savings staff.

Prospects were never brighter for any local function. All day yesterday senior high school girls sold stamps and bonds in shops and theater lobbies in downtown Monroe. The Purple Jackets, a Northeast Junior college sorority whose members are distinguished by high academic standings, sold stamps and bonds by telephone, going right through the city directory.

The response was gratifying, declared Mrs. Elmer Richards, publicity chairman for the concert, when questioned late in the afternoon. Although final results were not yet available, it was declared that a considerable number of bonds had been purchased, in addition to the minimum sales of one dollar's worth of stamps required for admission to the concert.

Announcement is being made today of the concert in all churches throughout the Twin Cities, culminating a phase of the preparations directed by Mrs. Lizzie McGuire as chairman of organizations.

One-dollar war savings stamps corsages will be sold at the doors of Neville High school auditorium tomorrow night by senior high school girls, and members of the ADK sorority, Purple Jackets, Thompson Lee Camp, auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans, and the Welcome Garden club, all under the direction of Miss Lucyle Godwin.

Members of the Junior Charity league will sell stamps and bonds at the door.

The entire concert is free, inasmuch as those who purchase stamps and bonds may keep them. Persons who have bought a bond at the invitation of the girls who were selling them yesterday, or who buy bonds elsewhere tomorrow and are able to show receipts for them, will be admitted along with their families without further payment.

Ushers for the concert were named at the request of Lieutenant Anspach himself. They are the Misses Jean Carroll, Joy Harper, Mary Alice Jackson, Jane Kilpatrick, Evelyn Middleton, Adrienne Gaston, Joan Biedenharn and Betty Cargile.

Program notes on the selections to be played will be printed in tomorrow's News-Star.

S. J. Rogers, chairman of the parish war savings staff, heads the committee for the concert. Mr. Rogers is assisted by A. R. Wisenbaker and C. D. McAdams as stamps and bonds chairmen; Mrs. Richards, publicity chairman; Mrs. Blanche Oliver, radio chairman; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, program chairman; Leon Hammonds, stage manager; Mrs. McGuire, organizations chairman; and Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell and Mrs. Jack Bagwell, flowers chairmen.

The program is as follows:

"Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2" (Beethoven).

"Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1" (Mendelssohn).

"Caprice, Air de Ballet" (from Alceste) (Gluck-Saint Saens).

"Waltz Brilliante, Op. 42," "Etude, Op. 25, No. 8," "Etude, Op. 25, No. 7," "Etude, Op. 10, No. 5," "Scherzo, Op. 39" (Chopin).

"Moment Musicale" (Schubert).

"Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3" (Schubert).

"The Erlking" (Schubert-Liszt).

Intermission.

"The Girl With the Flaxen Hair" (Debussy).

"Dance of Puck" (Debussy).

"March" (Prokofieff).

"May Night" (Palmgren).

"La Campanella" (The Bells) (Liszt).

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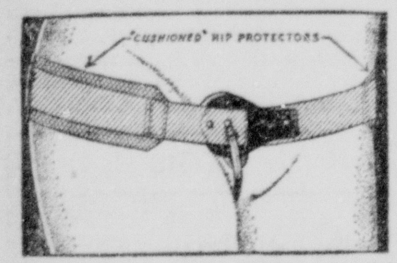

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BURKS GRANTED 8-DAY REPRIEVE

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postponed until Monday. It had been set for today.

The condemned man's attorneys asserted that the state law specifies that the pardon board be composed of the state attorney general, the lieutenant governor of the state and the trial judge, and that in this case the attorney general did not attend but was represented by an assistant.

Burks was convicted of murder as an accomplice of Annie Beatrice "Toni Jo" Henry in the 1940 rice field slaying of J. P. Calloway, Houston, Tex., salesman.

Mrs. Henry was electrocuted last November 28.

Testimony in the separate trials held for the two showed that Burks accompanied Mrs. Henry on a hitch-hiking trip from Texas into Louisiana. They were given a ride by Calloway, who lost his car in a holdup engineered by the woman.

The salesman was then driven to a frozen rice field and stripped of his clothing and shot to death by Mrs. Henry, who, it was said, wanted his car to rob banks and raise money to free her husband, Claude Henry, from the Texas penitentiary.

Governor Jones' action today in granting a stay was one of his last orders before he left the city on a week's trip which will take him through the midwest.

Meanwhile at Lake Charles, Judge Pickrel explained why he recused himself. He said he felt unqualified to act because he was the only member of the pardon board who dissented in the decision to deny Burks clemency.

Judge Pickrel's decision to certify to the supreme court that no qualified judge was available to act today was accepted by Stanley and District Attorney Griffin T. Hawkins, who recommended the reprieve to the governor.

NAZIS SAY MAIN STATION SEIZED

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and also stressed the fact that the Russians were outnumbered.

The swift German comeback in the Kharkov area extended on a line running southeast into the Donets basin, and the midnight bulletin said six German tanks were wrecked and 200 Germans slain in the repulse of numerous Nazi attacks in the Ivyum sector, 75 miles southeast of the Ukraine steel city.

On the central front, however, the Russians were advancing steadily upon Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, in an offensive which might do much to nullify a recapture of Kharkov by the Germans.

The latest Russian communique said the Germans were offering stubborn resistance, but were being flung back. Four hundred Germans were killed in one battle, prisoners were taken, and six guns, 27 machine guns, nine trench mortars and a large quantity of ammunition captured, it was said.

United States and British tanks and planes were being used to some extent in this drive.

A whole series of populated places west of fallen Vyazma were taken in the continuing Russian stride along the "Napoleon road" toward Smolensk, 100 miles away.

A Red army column striking down from the Bely sector, 80 miles northeast of Smolensk, also was threatening the Nazi central front anchor.

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Sails, made from leaves, propel the swift outrigger canoes of one group of Solomons islanders.

DEATHS

COCHRAN RITES

The funeral of Walter Cochran, 65, prominent Richland parish lumberman and senior member of the firm of Cochran-Franklin company, operators of a mill at Holly Ridge, was held at the residence in Holly Ridge, Saturday at 3 p.m. Rev. M. C. Cuthbertson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Monroe, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. R. Cates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Rayville. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery in Rayville, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral home of that town.

Pallbearers were George B. Franklin, W. H. Linton, Carl B. Cunningham, J. M. Shamblin, Z. R. Meredith, Wardell Vickers, A. J. Christmas, and R. S. Sweatman.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Fragala, Dr. John C. Calhoun, Leonard Robinson, Henry Livingston, John Clarkson, Lawrence Spriggs, Fred Johnson, Robert Strong and all friends of the family.

Mr. Cochran died in a Monroe hospital Friday morning following a short illness. He had resided in Holly Ridge 26 years. He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fairleigh, Holly Ridge; three brothers, J. E. Cochran, H. G. Cochran, and A. H. Cochran, Holly Ridge; and four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Warren and Mrs. J. C. Edney, Holly Ridge; Mrs. J. A. Hood, Dixon, Tenn. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker, San Jose, Calif.

MRS. EMMA TARVER

COLUMBIA, La., March 13.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Tarver, 82, who died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Pineville, will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Rosefield cemetery with Rev. Tom Ratcliff officiating.

Mrs. Tarver, who was born in Catahoula parish but spent most of her life as a resident of LaSalle parish, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Gore and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Riser Funeral home of Columbia.

MRS. MATTIE BRENT BIGGERS

Mrs. Mattie Brent Biggers, 75, died here yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. V. Simmons, 115 Stone avenue, after an illness of about a week.

A short funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the chapel of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home and then the body was taken over the Missouri-Pacific railroad to Armory, Miss., where further services and interment will be held today.

Mrs Biggers, a member of the First Baptist church of Monroe, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Simmons of Monroe, Mrs. P. J. Flynn of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Tom Anderson of Collierville, Tenn., and Mrs. W. T. Hornberger of Souton Dominago, R. I.; and two sons, R. B. Biggers of New Orleans and Boyce H. Biggers of Chicago.

CHARLES O. DRAKE

The body of Charles O. Drake, 70, of Mangham, a Spanish-American war veteran, who died Thursday afternoon in a local sanitarium, yesterday afternoon was sent over the Missouri Pacific railroad to St. Louis, Mo., where funeral services and interment will take place.

Mr. Drake is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Drake of Mangham; five sons, John Drake of Fort Benning, Ga., Vance Drake of St. Louis, Jessie Drake of Camp Maxie, Tex., and Calvin and Ellis Drake of Mangham; and three daughters, Mrs. Opal Fague of St. Louis, Mrs. Ruby Scheppis of Granada, Miss., and Vivian Drake of Mangham.

Dixie Funeral Home of Monroe had charge of arrangements.

FORT NECESSITY, La., March 13.—(Special)—Last rites for Mrs. Annie Swillie, 39, who died at her home here Friday evening, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Caraway cemetery with Rev. Tom Ratcliffe of Liddieville officiating.

Interment followed in Caraway cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Swillie is survived by her husband, Wonie Swillie, and five children.

MAY EASE UP ON MEAT RATIONING

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however, because the same coupon points will be needed for butter, shortening and edible fats, oils, cheese and canned fish.

Pointing out that the "flow of cattle and hogs to market fluctuates day by day and most meats and many of the other products to be rationed are perishable," Brown said, "in keeping with the general policy of OPA, point values will be liberalized whenever it become possible to do so."

Meat rationing will start March 29. Although the actual point values of different kinds of meat have not been determined finally, it was learned from reliable sources that the present proposal is five points per pound for hamburger and 12 for steak, with the average of all meats on the list eight points per pound.

Trade sources already have asked that the spread between the proposed coupon costs of hamburger and steak be narrowed lest people started buying nothing but hamburger for home consumption and nearly all rush to restaurants to eat steaks. Restaurants, while rationed on their overall supplies, will not collect coupons from customers.

Ickes submitted his food production program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard "for the inclusion of all or any part of it that may be required in the over-all program being developed by you as food administrator."

Ickes said the program, over the 1943-through-1947 period, would increase food output by 1.5 billion pounds of meat, 1.7 billion pounds of fish, 11 billion pounds of milk, almost 1 billion pounds of beans, and more than 100 million bushels of potatoes.

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A balloon was piloted from Dover to Calais, in 1785, by Jean Pierre Blanchard and Dr. John Jeffries.

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ESSEN IS GIVEN TERRIFIC ATTACK

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the most heavily bombed cities in the world.

The air correspondent of the authoritative British Press association likened the raid to the air and artillery barrage which General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery unleashed on Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps at El Alamein.

The correspondent said Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, commander in chief of the British bomber command, is "conducting his air offensive against Germany's industrial front on almost precisely the same tactical lines" as Montgomery at El Alamein.

"When Montgomery was laying the foundation of attack last October," the correspondent recalled, "he assembled the mightiest forces he could command. The Eighth army literally overwhelmed the enemy and swept forward with a momentum which was irresistible."

Although the writer did not say so, he presumably is anticipating a similar assault by Allied land forces in Western Europe.

Pilots returning from the Essen raid said smoke from the huge fires set by block-busters and incendiary bombs reached a height of 1,500 feet. Ground defenses were reported strengthened greatly since the raid a week ago and one pilot said the Germans "seemed determined that we shouldn't get through."

The crews said two big explosions occurred within ten minutes after the attack began and that a sheet of flame from one shot upward 1,000 feet. They said they could see the glow of fires when they crossed the Dutch coast on the return trip, about 125 miles from Essen.

The only assaults to compare with last night's attack were the thousand-bomber raids, but it was pointed out by authoritative sources that while fewer planes took part in the last two Essen raids they now carry greater loads and their explosives have been increased in destructive power per pound.

Spasmodic German reprisals of the past two days tapered off last night to a single raid by an estimated 25 enemy planes which dropped bombs on the coastal areas of northeast England. A British communique said some damage and casualties resulted and that one German plane was shot down.

Four enemy planes dropped bombs at a point on the southwest coast of England this afternoon, doing only slight damage and causing no casualties. Two of these were shot down as well as two others which approached the south coast later this afternoon.

The air ministry news service also described last night's Essen attack as "even heavier" than last week's.

Pilots descrized the target area as a "solid rectangular mass of fires with smoke rising up to 1,500 feet," adding that the bombing was "so rapid and heavy that as the attack progressed the flak began to die away and searchlights nearest to the target were gradually doused."

One Halifax pilot said that by the end of the attack the whole target was "one huge glow with many 4,000-pound bombs still bursting on it."

GLENN BABB

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cerned with Russia, not only with the immediate problems of concerting our blows against Hitler's Europe but also those troublesome questions of post-war arrangements which already are vexing Allied leadership.

The week brought also a revival of Russian agitation for a second front in Europe, with the German drive back to Kharkov giving it new emphasis. Joseph Stalin, fully informed of the Casablanca program, must know that his Allies are going to give him that second front at the earliest possible moment. But this has not kept the Russian command and press from harping on their contention that half the strength of the formidable new German army that has swept back through the eastern Ukraine was drawn from western Europe.

The second front issue is likely to be a noisy and perhaps painful issue for the United Nations until that spring or summer dawn when the British and Americans and Canadians land somewhere between Turkey's European border and the north cape.

The outstanding military development of the week was the German sweep back through the eastern Ukraine to Kharkov, to the very heart of that thrice besieged city, according to Berlin. Whatever Kharkov's fate in this third siege, the German army already has given proof of formidable powers of recuperation and showed that Russia may have another terrible summer ordeal ahead.

Moreover, an ominous development for the Allies, the Ukraine campaign indicates that the quality of German leadership has changed since Stalingrad. The professionals seem to have control again, replacing their intuitive fuehrer, again the subject of various unconfirmed reports of mental, moral or physical collapse.

The Russians had their own successes, offsetting to some extent the Ukraine reverses. Vyazma, last pillar of the German salient pointed at Moscow and guarding Smolensk, was recovered, as Rzhev and Gzhatsk already had been. But the Germans' contention that they are withdrawing on this front according to plan appears to have some basis.

They evidently are shortening their northern front as part of a far-reaching alternation of strategical plans.

In Tunisia it has been largely a holding operation for the Allies. Rommel tried twice in the south to catch his old enemy, Montgomery's Eighth army, off balance but met only costly failure. His colleague, von Arnim, won some unimportant territory at the northern end of the front but paid a high price.

If the German leaders have gained anything it is the passing of another week without the Allies opening their offensive. But it does not appear that the week's developments in Africa have seriously disarranged the Casablanca schedule. In an order of the day General Eisenhower, noted yesterday that the enemy had failed to crack the Allies' encircling front and declared that they would "push him back to the sea and destruction."

While the Tunisian preliminaries to the invasion of Hitler's Europe went forward, another part of the same great process continued with unmitigated intensity, the hammering of Germany by the R. A. F. and the Americans from bases in Britain. Munich and Nuernberg, the hold cities of Nazidom, were pounded early in the week. Then the R. A. F. switched attention to Stuttgart and Essen, with its great Kruyp works. The huge American bombers blasted daylight targets in France. The air war, which the Germans launched on the world, was being carried back to them with a massive weight and devastating power surpassing the worst they ever had given an enemy over such an extended period.

The Pacific war, except in China, was confined to the air. The Japanese sent squadrons larger than they had used for weeks against General MacArthur's New Guinea bases and although they did little damage this underscored warnings from Allied headquarters that the enemy still held dangerous concentrations in the island fringe above Australia and that his air power still was formidable despite his recent disaster in the battle of the Bismarck sea.

Generals Kenney and Sutherland, MacArthur's air commander and chief of staff, arrived in Washington and it was widely believed they had come to present their commander's pleas for more planes, more men, more weapons of all kinds to enable him to speed his progress back toward Japan.

The Japanese started a new offensive in China, a thrust across the middle Yangtze into northern Hunan province. Still on a small scale, it has dangerous possibilities for free China.

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FONTENOT RAPS TUGWELL'S PLAN

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installment. If on July 1, these same taxpayers are required to borrow money, regardless of when it comes due and regardless of the rate of interest, it will work a hardship on the laboring man and the man with a small income.

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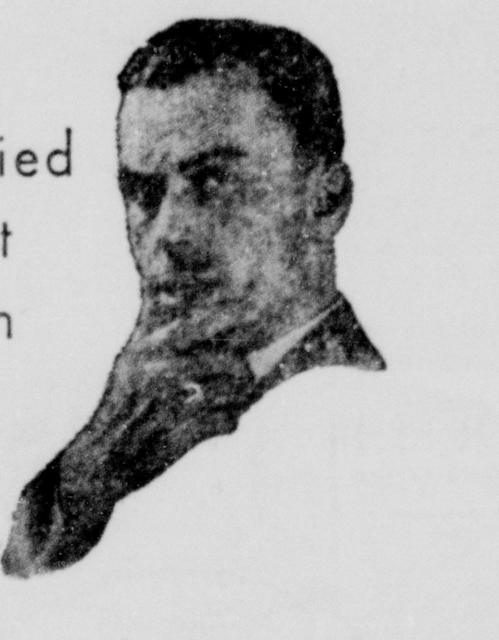

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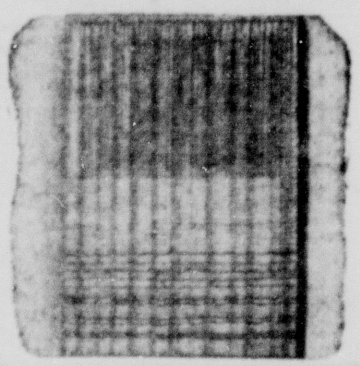

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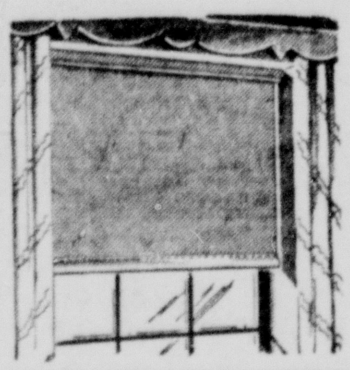

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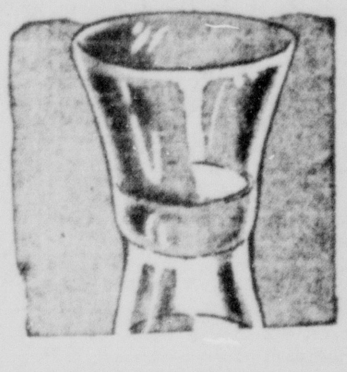

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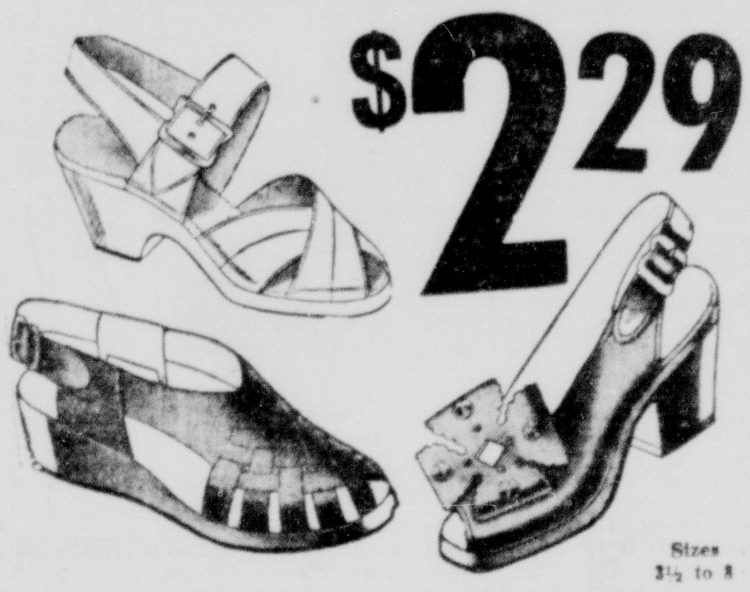

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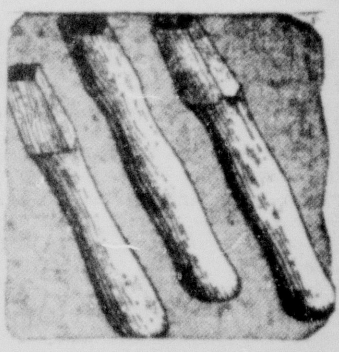

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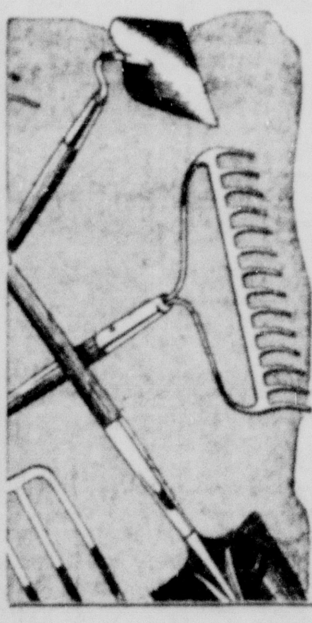

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RED CROSS DRIVE IS 'ENCOURAGING'

Gibson Reports Excellent Response After Two Weeks Of Campaign

E. C. Gibson, general chairman Ouachita parish Red Cross, reports encouraging contributions for the first two weeks of the war fund drive. Solicitation of employes in a score of firms are about completed, stated Mr. Gibson. Committee members have already contacted most of the business firms and their employes but there are still many workers who have not yet reported, according to Mr. Gibson, and they are urged to conplete their work as quickly as possible so that more definite figures may be reported.

Considerably more than $10,000 of the $42,000 quota was contributed in the Ouachita parish war fund drive through Saturday, according to latest reports from local chapter headquarters. The quota for the entire state of Louisiana is $1,618,500 and many of the towns and cities in greater Louisiana report splendid contributions so far with New Orleans leading through Friday with $237,509.

"The Red Cross, this year, is worthy of larger contribution. Don't wait until you are called upon and if some of the many workers fail to solicit you, get in touch with the Red Cross fund headquarters and make your contriution," stated Mr. Gibson. "Global war, which has made necessary the dispatch of a dozen A. E. F.'s to the far corners of the world, has multiplied many-fold the work of our American Red Cross, therefore it is our patriotic duty to give as much as we can to the Red Cross this year."

The latest contributions as reported by the local Red Cross headquarters are as follows:

Gus Kuhn	$100
Lieber company	$50
V. Frank Lynn Co., Inc.	$50
Sherrouse Grammar school	$5
Dixie Funeral home	$15
Renfrow & Son	$20
Dr. Katherine Woodard	$10
Monroe Brick and Builders Supply	$15
Frizzell Brick Co.	$20
Weaks Supply Ltd.	$150
George G. Weaks, Sr.	$25
George G. Weaks, Jr.	$25
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson	$50
Alvis Hotel	$100
Alvis Hotel Coffee Shop	$50
Joseph Mickel and Son	$100
S. E. Burgoyne	$12
Mary's Flower Shop	$15
Mary's Flower Shop employes	$8.50
F. Parrino Shoe Repair and employes	$7
White System and employes	$13
A. J. McGinn	$10
Orange Jungle and employes	$4.25
Hearn Piston Ring Co.	$10
Clouatre Barber Shop and employes	$3
Frenchie's Cafe, Albert Thibeaux	$25
Bruno's Electric Shop and employes	$6.50
Central Service No. 2, Rudy Howell and employes	$9
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and employes	$25.75
Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore	$50
W. C. Salley, contractor	$25
Standard Office Supply	$150
No. La. Wholesale Oil and Gas Co	$25
Monroe Building & Loan	$25
Monroe Building & Loan employes	$11
Alice Henry and employes	$27
Hudson, Potts, Bernstein & Snelling and employes	$72
Cox & Frazer and employes	$83
Louisville Cooperage Co.	$600
Mrs. F. Strauss	$15

MONROE FIREMEN ATTEND MEETING

Monroe Firemen M. M. Smith and J. W. Welch have just returned from the state convention of the Louisiana Association of Fire Fighters in New Orleans.

These meetings are held each year to enable firemen from all over the state to come together and discuss problems arising in various districts. Next year it is planned to hold the convention in Monroe if possible.

Speakers at the convention included George J. Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Fire Fighters; Henry B. Ziemon, former president of the state association; Lige Williams, president of the state federation of labor; J. B. Roberts, chief examiner of Louisiana police and firemen civil service; Ernest Clemens of the state senate.

COURT OF HONOR SET FOR TUESDAY

JONESBORO, La., March 13.—(Special)—The Southwest district Boy Scouts of America court of honor will be held here Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with W. H. McLaurin presiding as chairman of the court.

Forty-four scouts will come up for advancement, principally from second class to first class, and first class to star scouts. Forty or fifty merit badges will also be awarded.

Special invitations have been extended to all parents and friends of scouts to attend the court of honor. A. N. Robinson, executive board council member of the Ouachita Valley council, and A. B. Clarkson, council president, will attend the affair.

WATCHING AIR BATTLE IS JUST AS EXCITING

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—An air battle is just as exciting on the ground as in the air in the opinion of Second Lieutenant F. Brewster Gordon of Rochester, N. Y.

"You catch yourself rooting, cheering and muttering advice," said Gordon in a report today to the war department on a recent Solomons island engagement.

Another Guadalcanal flight report, this from Captain W. Mitchell of Enid, Miss.:

"At 10,000 feet my wing man spotted a Japanese float plane. I closed in on him fast and opened up at about 300 yards with machine gun fire and cannon. My third shell hit him directly under the fuselage. His plane exploded in my face. Parts of it flew past my cockpit. I then pulled up to look for another."

730th Squadron Lauded By Three High Officers

Yount, Royce And Naiden Pay Tribute To Selman Field Group

By order of Major General Burton K. Yount, commanding general of the Flying Training Command, every member of the 730th avigation Training squadron of Selman field is now the recipient of a letter of commendation signed by three commanding officers.

The letters, which were awarded to the men and officers of the squadron after they had kept 100 per cent of their planes in operation for a full month were signed by order of Major General Yount, Major General Ralph Royce, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center, and Colonel Earl L. Naiden, commanding officer of Selman Field.

"It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters," read the commendation of Major General Yount, "by the consolidated report of airplane time for December, dated January 1, 1943, that the 730th Navigation Training Squadron has established a unique record. This record consists of 100 per cent airplanes in commission and no time lost, waiting for parts, and no days lost in the Sub-Depot.

"This Headquarters takes pleasure in commending the officers and men of the 730th Navigation Training Squadron for this exceptionally fine record.

"A record such as the above gives evidence of a high degree of devotion to duty on the part of all members of the 730th Navigation Training Squadron.

"It is the desire of this Headquarters that a true copy of this letter be furnished all officers and men serving with that organization during the month of December, 1942.

By command of Major General Yount:

J. H. Hills,
Colonel AGD,
Adjutant General."

The indorsement sent out by Major General Royce, commanding general of Southeast, stated: A record such as that noted in the commendation above is one of which all military personnel of the 730th Navigation Training Squadron may well be proud.

"The commanding General desires to extend his heartiest congraulations to each and every member of this outstanding Training Squadron, and desires that a copy of this indorsement be appended to the copies of the basic communication when presented to the members of the 730th Navigation Training Squadron.

By Command of Major General Royce:

Philip Doddridge,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General."

As commanding officer of Selman Field, Colonel Earl L. Naiden added his comendation before the members of the squadron were each given a copy of the letter: "The outstanding performance of your squadron has been of such a character as to elicit praise from Headquarters Flying Training Command and Headquarters Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. Reports of this nature are very gratifying and it is a sincere pleasure to commend you therefor.

"The remarkable record of your unit during the month of December, 1942, indicates a spirit and devotion to duty on the part of all members, and is worthy of emulation by other units of this command.

"This communication has been reproduced by this Headquarters in sufficient numbers as to make distribution to all officer and enlisted personnel of your squadron.

Earl L. Naiden,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding."

The 730th Squadron is commanded by Captain Rayford B. Whitley II. Lieutenant William E. Barber, Jr., is the engineering officer. The outfit's line chief is M/Sgt. William B. Howorth, who has as his assistants T/Sgts. Talmadge L. Keisler and Robert W. Bell.

FLIER IS KILLED

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 13.—(AP)—Staff Sergeant Raymond Lawrence, nephew of Dr. Wilbern Lawrence of Meridian, was killed today in a plane crash in Florida. Dr. Lawrence said funeral services would be held in Blocton, Ala., Sunday.

ERB WILL CONFER WITH SCOUT HEADS

Harley E. Erb, regional executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Memphis, Tenn., will be in Monroe tomorrow for a conference with scouters of the Ouachita Valley council.

Erb advised local scout officials that he was extremely anxious to discuss the scouters program for 1943 and the slogan, "Toughen Up, Buckle Down, Carry on to Victory."

A luncheon meeting has already been arranged to take place at Hotel Virginia and advance reservations have already been made by Mayor H. H. Benoit of Monroe, Mayor D. C. Golson of West Monroe, Judge W. M. Harper, A. N. Robinson, L. E. Mathis, A. H. Jones, H. G. Frazer, S. K. Henninger, T. John, George V. Lofton, Rabbi F. H. Hirsch, J. G. Hicks, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway and A. B. Clarkson.

Erb also notified clarkson, president of the council, that scouting was making remarkable strides at the present and showed promise of a banner 1943 with the manpower situation presenting its only serious problem. However, scouting is meeting the manpower problem by recruiting additional leaders who will be able to keep the program going.

MONROE YOUTH IS WOUNDED ON FRONT

The war department announced on Friday names of 173 United States army officers and enlisted men who have been wounded in action. The announcement includes casualties in the European, North African and South Pacific areas.

Two Louisiana men are included in the list, one from Monroe and one from New Orleans. The local man whose name was listed as Private Bennie J. Van, whose mother is Mrs. Clara Zelma Van, 3402 Polk street, Monroe. Private Van attended the local schools and had been in the army but a short time.

The other man named was Private Connie L. Sellers, whose mother is Mrs. Vivian M. Barker, 1205 North Rampart street, New Orelans.

ABANDONMENT AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission authorized the Texas & Pacific railway today to abandon 15 miles of line between Ville Platte and Eunice in Evangeline and Saint Landry parishes, La.

OFFICER CAUSEY IS MADE SERGEANT

Officer W. O. Causey, son of the late Sergeant I. L. Causey of the Monroe police department, yesterday was promoted to the rank of sergeant on the local police force, Police Chief B. L. Brantley announced last night.

Sergeant Causey now occupies the third shift (10 p.m. until 6 a.m.) desk sergeant's post vacated by the promotion of Sergeant R. G. May to the second shift (2 p.m. until 10 p.m.). Sergeant May replaced Sergeant H. T. Ward on the second shift after Sergeant Ward took over the first shift duties of Captain D. T. Flanagan when the latter was elevated to the rank of captain earlier in the week.

Chief Brantley said promotion of an officer from the second first shift would be announc this week.

POST EXCHANGE SELL FEWER IT

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March (AP)—Fewer items will be sold soo post exchanges, according to a not received at Camp Shelby, in order save both materials and transpor tion.

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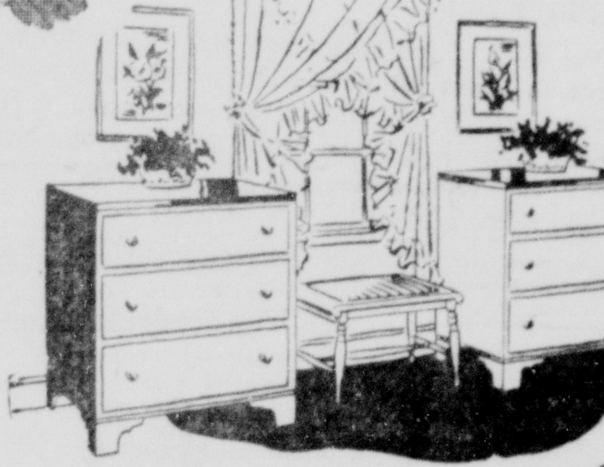

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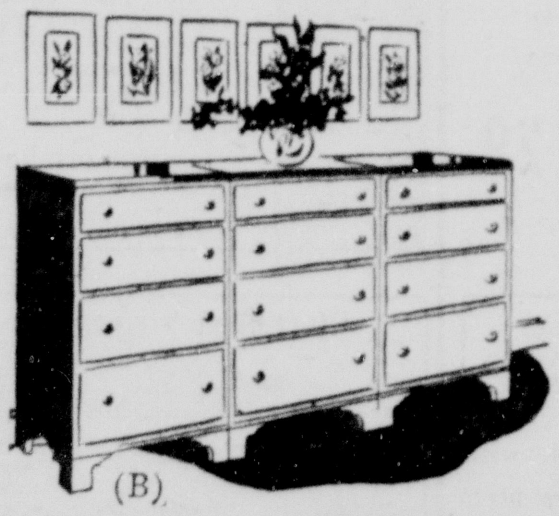

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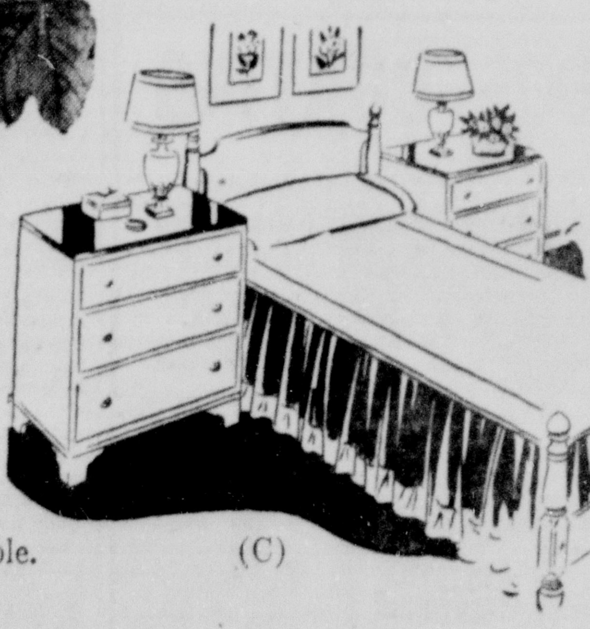

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WOMEN'S SECTION

ACTIVITIES·CLUBS·INTERESTS

Eve Bradford, Editor
Monroe Morning World
Sunday, March 14, 1943

One of the season's loveliest brides was Miss Mary Ann Wilds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Wilds. Her marriage to Aviation Cadet Russell Ray Kynoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kynoch of Petaluma, Calif., took place at St. Matthew's Catholic church, March 9.

Purely Personal

Long avenues of blooming red bud trees in the residential districts is about as good for the morale as anything we know. They seem to say "somewhere the sun is shining and spring days will soon be here." When the March winds commence to blow and the soft breeze stirs the purple wistaria one feels like dragging out the old luggage and dashing off somewhere to find out how the other half is living. This year, however, all is different. The warm spring days will not come until after Easter has come and gone and that means we will have to wait until April 25, the latest date in fifty-seven years. Only once in a generation has Easter fallen as late and that was in 1914. The English prayer book has a record since 1876 of the dates of Easter. The infallible rule to compute the date of this movable day upon which Lent always depends is as follows; Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon which happens on or next after the twenty-first of March.

Moonlight has played an important part in the ancient church services. The Mass on Holy Saturday before Easter was always said the night of Easter eve, when services lasted until dawn. Even now the hill religions of the South, and the mountain folk plan their evening services for the full of the moon so that they can travel by foot or horseback through the long, dark valleys and profit by "God's Candle," as their forefathers did overseas centuries ago.

There is now a movement on foot among the Protestant and Catholic churches to set aside a Sunday for Easter which will not depend upon the moon, a non-movable Holy Day. Old customs are difficult to change, however, and so far it has come to naught.

Until Easter the weather will remain cold and rainy and spring will hide behind the storm skirts of March and April, if all the predictions are true.

March is bringing a flock of birds of passage to town. Mrs. Earl Chumney, accompanied by her cunning little son, arrived from Mexico City and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palmer Stubbs. A flock of parties, strictly informal, are bringing Mrs. Chumney and other Monroe belles together in the old familiar way. Mrs. Sidney Magee and son, home from New York and Mrs. Herbert Norwood and son Frederick Hudson of Franklin, La., are also members of this little group of intimates who look forward each year to a reunion.

Conversation buzzed in the living room of the Guy Stubbs home last week when chairs were drawn up to the blazing hearth and confidences were exchanged by Mrs. Chumney, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Melville Vaughan of Chicago, who is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooten and Mrs. Edward Skinner of Evanston, Ill., who is home for an indefinite stay. Other members of this charming little coterie dropped in during the afternoon for a cup of tea.

Mrs. Chumney says that Mexico City is simply swarming with Americans this winter. The bridge over Suchiate river, boundary line between Mexico and Guatemala, has facilitated international commerce but, more than that, it promises further to cement hemispheric solidarity by encouraging travelers to exploit frontiers thus opened.

Gone the way of the opulent sugar bowl, the second cup of coffee and the crammed shoe rack is the grand old custom of motoring to New Orleans whenever the heart desired. Those long motor trips are definitely out but we can go on thinking of those bright sunny mornings when we walked in leisurely fashion through the French quarter with no special destination or itinerary. The little shops with their stocks of pralines, unusual food and antiques never cease to fascinate even though visited year after year.

What rationing has done to the coffee shop in the French quarter is anybody's guess, but a French doughnut and a steaming cup of the dark, rich brew are a treat which thousands of visitors have enjoyed through the decades.

It is comforting to know that among the virtually unchanging things in a changing world is the Vieux Carre. Since the city's founded in 1718 the narrow, cobbled streets and the buildings with their lacy wrought iron balconies and railings, patios hidden from the street, fan windows and old world architecture have remained the same.

For three blissful days this week Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. William Harper and Mrs. Clifford Johnson will wander in the French quarter and visit the shops and dine on sea food and French cooking in the famous restaurants. They left this morning and will be guests at the Jung hotel. How we envy them.

Miss Bess Sharp was a quaint and lovely looking figure at the USO Mardi Gras ball last week. She was wearing her great grandmother's wedding dress and lace scarf with antique camoeo. The dress, of rustling taffeta in several shades of purple is in a wonderful state of preservation. In fact, so durable is the material, it will be worn by generations yet to come.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie, wife of Congressman McKenzie, is home from Washington looking altogether charming. She was wearing, the other day, a gray tailleur with gray hat and long gray veil, gray oxfords and gloves. Mrs. McKenzie finds life in Washington exceedingly stimulating at this particular time despite the crowded conditions which fortunately do not affect her family.

She was one of the fortunate two hundred who received an invitation to the reception honoring the fascinating wife of the Chinese generalissimo, Mme. Chiang. Because of her semi-official status all propositions for public or private demonstrations to honor the distinguished daughter of China must pass through the hands of Dr. Tao-Ming Wei, the Chinese ambassador. One of her few public appearances was made in Washington and Mrs. McKenzie was one of the two-thousand who were privileged to meet her personally.

Mme. Chiang has been in ill health and exhausted for some time and makes few public appearances. She is making the supreme effort for her country.

Mrs. R. R. Beaman who resided in Monroe for twenty-five years, has many staunch friends here who are interested in her activities in Houston where she and Mr. Beaman are now residing. It seems that she is treading the thorny path of knowledge and will soon bloom out with a degree and will be eligible as a ship builder of something equally as important.

At the close of the hectic day Mrs. Beaman attends night school and says it is wonderful to feel her brains working again. This may sound simple in mere language, but just try it. After mastering geometry and other things she intends to get a job in the blueprint department in the Houston ship yards. Hundreds of Houston women are attending night school and can be seen hurrying home after school with arms filled with "home-work."

On four war plants, in Houston the labor side of the labor-management committees is reported composed entirely of women. About 100 committees in other war plants have two or more women members.

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The following announcements have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Everett, Spearsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Adalene, to Mr. Robert Mayfield, Fort Worth, Tex.

The ceremony took place in the Methodist chapel in San Diego, Calif., on February 27. The couple will make their home in San Diego for the present, as both are employed there at the Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant.

Welcome Branch Book Club Holds Meeting

The Welcome Branch Book club met in the home of Mrs. A. S. Gunter, with Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mrs. Francis Dawson co-hostesses. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. E. C. Gibson and the club song by Mrs. J. Norman Coon. The club Collect was read in unison. A number of members volunteered to be donors to the blood bank at the Charity hospital.

A beautiful painting in water color, a gift from Mrs. H. R. Saenger, was auctioned by Mrs. F. H. Peterson for the Welcome Branch Student Nurses' Scholarship Fund. It was awarded to Mrs. M. R. Hausherr.

Members were urged to attend the concert given by Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach at Neville High school, sponsored by the Ouachita Parish Bond and Stamp committee.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. T. H. Scott. Mrs. E. C. Gibson, chairman of the department of American Citizenship, gave a most enlightening talk outlining the four objectives of Federated clubs and their relation to Citizenship. Mrs. H. V. Collins' article on the number one citizen of America, General Douglas MacArthur, proved exceptionally interesting.

A colorful review of Marjorie Kinnan Rowlin's novel, "Cross Creek," was the highlight of the program. She said in part: "For almost a dozen years Mrs. Rawlins has been one of the leading citizens of the tiny, remote Florida hamlet from which this book takes its name. This is the story of Cross Creek, its scenery and wild life. Here brilliant and fascinating descriptions of Florida scenery, orange groves, swamps, and of the animals and reptiles of the region. Any one of the people in this book might be hero or heroine of a full length novel.

One of the most noteworthy projects of the Welcome Branch Book Club was completed when club members voted to offer a nurse's scholarship to some worthy young woman desiring such training and financially unable to enter a school of nursing. There will be a continuation of this splendid training on through the years to come, which is a distinct conrtibution to the war effort and will be of great value in peace time.

The fund has been named "The Welcome Branch Student Nurse Scholarship." The first student beneficiary has been named and will enter the St. Frances School of Nursing at the next semester.

The Welcome Branch Book Club is the first club in the fifth district to provide a student nurse scholarship and the only club to donate to such project continuous support.

A great deal of time and the annuity of all club members will be required to carry on this project from year to year.

A recent benefit bridge and rummy party was the initial undertaking when the goal of a scholarship was reached.

The Welcome Branch Book Club members are deeply grateful to the public in its generous contribution that made possible its first student nurse scholarship and are looking forward to the privilege of the same cooperation in bringing to realization a scholarship from time to time.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following club members, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. A. E. Loyd, Mrs. L. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergrast, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. R. I. Senn, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Curt Theis, Mrs. P. T Wright, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. C. L. Waterbury. Guests on the occasion were Mrs. A. L. Sensinbaugh and Mrs. H. L. McLaughlin.

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Private Louis M. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nelson of Ball, La., and Miss Florine O. Nolan, daughter of Mrs. Stella Nolan of Monroe, were married, Wednesday, March 3, 1943 at St. Louis, Mo. The groom is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Mrs. Nelson is employed by the government in the quarter master department at Camp Livingston.

Miss Mary Ann Wilds Marries R. R. Kynoch

Popular Local Girl Weds Aviation Cadet In Ceremony At St. Matthew's Church

Characterized by wartime simplicity, dignity of ceremony and beauty of detail, was the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Wilds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Wilds of this city and Cadet Russell Ray Kynoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kynoch, Petaluma, Calif., Tuesdav morning, March 9 at St. Matthews' Catholic church with Reverend Father Richard Dillon, wearing the ecclesiastical robes of office, performing the impressive nuptial mass.

Cathedral tapers in ornate candelabra gleamed on the altar in the midst of super Calla lilies. Masses of Woodwardia fern formed an effective background for the wedding party.

The white satin prie-dieu, on which the bride and bridegroom knelt to receive the benediction, was flanked by tall, white wrought-iron candelabra supporting cathedral tapers.

While the guests were being seated, an impressive organ concert was rendered. Mrs. Darwin Nichols sang "Because" and during the offertory of the mass she sang in beautiful voice Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride's attendant, her sister, Miss Veronica Wilds, wore an exquisite gown of canary colored chiffon with lace insets and epaulets over yellow taffeta. She wore a small, flattering hat of fluted yellow net and carried in her arms a bouquet of Wedgwood blue Iris tied with long lengths of blue satin ribbon.

Mr. A. M. Guerriero served in the capacity of best man.

The bride, walking with her father, was traditionally lovely in her romantically simple, princess wedding gown of heavy ivory satin with deep yoke of marquisette and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The skirt was long and full, and the veil, a coif of lace and tulle fell in graceful billows to the hemline. She carried an ivory prayer book adorned with a spray of white orchids and long strands of narrow white satin ribbons. For something old she wore the handsome diamond broach which had been presented to her mother by her father on their wedding day.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Maple room of the Virginia hotel, with the charming mothers of the bride and bridegroom extending courtesies. Mrs. Wilds wore an advanced spring model of navy blue crepe with small navy blue hat and a corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Kynoch wore a navy blue model with bodice of Alencon lace and a small hat of navy blue and white. She also wore a corsage of white gladioli.

Before departing on their honeymoon the bride and groom cut their beautifully embossed, three-tiered wedding cake centering the lace-covered table. Silver bowls at either end of the table overflowed with yellow jonquils and pink roses and at the four corners handsome silver candelabra supported white tapers. Ices and cakes were passed among the guests.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a smartly tailored Fred Block model of oatmeal shade with accessories of saddle brown. A beautiful and harmonious color note was created by a small hat of turquoise blue.

The young couple will reside in San Angelo, Tex., where the bridegroom is stationed with the armed forces.

The bride, one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of the St. Matthew's school and Ursuline college, New Orleans. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, where he achieved an enviable record on the football team. He is a member of an old, aristocratic family of Sonoma county, California, and is the grandson of the late Ransom Kynoch, whose family was identified with the early history of Sonoma and Marin counties. His great grandparents were the John Rodecks, early California pioneers. The property, now known as the James King ranch in Chileno valley, is the old ancestral home of the Rodeck family.

The friendship of the bride and bridegroom dates back five years to the time when Cadet Kynoch attended school in Louisiana.

It was genuinely regretted that the bride's brother, Dr. C. E. Wilds, and his wife were unable to attend the wedding. Dr. Wilds is interning in St. Louis.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were; Mrs. C. R. Wilds, the bride's grandmother, of Cottonwood plantation, Wildsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kynoch and Mrs. Frank Goirup, Petaluma, Cal.

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Joan Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ransom, is now convalescing from a serious illness at St. Francis sanitarium and will be glad to have her friends call.

Popular Novels At Local Library Listed

Among the most popular novels at the Monroe and West Monroe libraries are: "Prodigal Women," Nancy Hale; "Valley of Decision," Marcia Davenport; "Wide Is the Gate," Upton Sinclair; "Time of Peace," Ben Ames Williams; "Rivers of Glory," Van Wyck Mason; "Thorofare," Christopher Morley; "Crescent Carnival," Frances P. Keyes; "The Congo Song," Stuart Cloete; and "Mrs. Parkington," Louis Bromfield.

Other new novels recently added to the collection are: "Blackout in Gretley," Priestley; "The Gaunt Woman," Edmund Gilligan; "Strong City," Taylor Caldwell; "Two of a Kind," Vereen Bell; "The Young Matriarch," G. B. Stern; "The Looking Glass," William Sims; "The Land I Live," Stephen Longstreet; "Tropic Moon," George Simenon; "Men of Albemarle," Inglis Fletcher; "Little Hell, Big Heaven," Edith Roberts; "Suds in Your Eyes," Mary Lasswell; "The Dark Woman," Percival Wren; "Pendulum," Theda Kenyon; "The Family Way," Myron Brinig; and "For My Great Folly," Thomas B. Costain.

Novels in a lighter vein are: "Resort Hotel," Celia Page; "Professional Hero," Maysie Grieg; "West End Nurse," Lucy Hancock; "Washington, U. S. A.," Faith Baldwin; "Twenty-four Hours Leave," Renee Shann; "Wild Lilac," Helen Topping Miller; "Lance Falls in Love," Louise Hauck; "Love Comes Unseen," Ruby M. Ayres; "The Wishing Star," Maysie Grieg; "Yours for the Asking," Jane Abbott; and "Say Goodbye to Katherine," Alene Corliss.

Thrilling new mysteries include: "Siren in the Night," Leslie Ford; "Juliet Dies Twice," Lange Lewis; "She Died a Lady," Carter Dickson; "Lady in a Wedding Dress," Susannah Shane; "Case of the Smoking Chimney," Erle Gardner; "The Fallen Sparrow," Dorothy B. Hughes; "Satan Has Six Fingers," Vera Kelsey; "Golden Eagle Mystery," Ellery Queen; "Spectral Bride," Joseph Shearing; "Hangover Square," Patrick Hamilton; and "The Moving Finger," Agatha Christie.

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Dr. Mimms To Speak Twice At Neville High

Dr. Mary Margaret Mimms, extension rural sociologist from L. S. U., Baton Rouge, will be in Monroe next Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Mimms will hold private conferences with pupils and will also address the Neville high assembly.

Thursday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock Mrs. Mimms will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Neville Parent-Teacher association. Her topic for the afternoon will be "Vocational Guidance."

Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president of the Neville P.-T. A., extends an invitation to the general public to attend this meeting and hear Mrs. Mimms.

Mary Louise Valdez, Lieut. Heard Marry

Ceremony Performed In Chapel At Fort Sam Houston With Reception Following

The sincere interest of friends in the Twin Cities is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Valdez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Valdez of San Antonio, Tex., and Lieutenant Oliver Samuel Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heard of West Monroe, February 27.

The ceremony took place in the chapel at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio with the chaplain officiating.

The setting was unusually colorful with gladioli in all the spring shades arranged in sunburst design in the rear of the altar.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Paul Springer and Mrs. Joaquir Langenscheidt of Mexico City, Misses Eugenia Jauffray, Doloris Fernandez and Mary Coindreau. They wore charming frocks of buttercup yellow, summer taffeta, with long, full skirts and matching pompadour hats and carried arm bouquets of blue carnations.

Lieutenant Heard's best man was his brother Captain Howell Heard and his groomsmen were: Ensign Kester W. Denmon, Jr., Ensign Sweeney J. Doehring, Ensign Eugene O. Kuntz, Ensign J. R. Greenhill and Lieutenant Paul R. Springer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite bridal gown of pale rose satin with neckline outlined with shadow lace. The sleeves were long and full and the skirt, floor length, ended in a long court train. A chaplet of orange blossoms was attached to a coronet of shadow lace from which fell a bridal veil of illusion. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white sweet-peas and orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's mother extended courtesies in a black crepe model with corsage of Talisman roses.

Before departing on her honeymoon the bride changed her wedding gown for a beige tweed tailleur with British tan accessories. A corsage of orchids created a distinctive touch.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Heard are at home at 245 East Lullwood, San Antonio. Lieutenant Heard is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Lieutenant Heard is a graduate of the University of Louisiana and before entering the armed forces was a prominent young lawyer of this city.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Norsworthy and Mr. J. D. Gainey, Friday, March, 5, in Tullos.

The simple ceremony, attended only by intimate friends of the young couple, was held in the home of the bridge's parents, with the Rev. F. W. Hart officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Norsworthy, and Mr. Gainey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gainey, Little Creek.

Reports On Red Cross Activities Are Heard

Mrs. Joseph P. Brown, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing unit, announces that 112,827 surgical dressings were made by the 1,193 workers during the month of February.

Mrs. Harry Black submitted a splendid report on the activities of volunteer workers in the surgical dressing division at the meeting at Red Cross headquarters, March 11.

Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, who arrived home from Washington last week, gave an inspirational talk at this time.

Mrs. J. B. Landreaux was appointed chairman to fill the place vacated by Mrs. O. A. Reynolds.

The women of Monroe are urged to assist the surgical dressing unit in work that requires a quota of 100,000 dressings.

Present at this meeting were: Mmes. J. P. Brown, Henry Black, W. C. Cummins, Clem Dickard, Ray Rhymes, Dora Anish, Jack Rogers, William Mintz, Greenwell, J. B. Landreaux, D. C. Metcalf, B. C. DeFreese, Miss Lallage Feazel.

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Girl Scout Troop At Mitchell Organized

A Girl Scout troop made of Mitchell school girls was organized last week under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Reno and Mrs. J. C. Strong.

Mrs. J. H. Ferenczi of Binghamton, N. Y., assisted in organizing the troop and talked to the girls on the subject of her varied experiences as a leader of a Girl Scout troop.

Considerable interest is being shown by a group of girls who wish to form an Intermediate troop, but they have not yet completed their plans for organizing. These girls met with the "Brownies" at the home of Mrs. J. C. Strong on Stewart street in West Monroe. They hope soon to be able to report another organized troop of Girl Scouts.

Any one interested in Girl Scouts will find the article in Collier's, March 20, very interesting. There is need for more leaders to help in the training of girls who develop into fine and capable citizens. They now concentrate on specific war jobs.

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Miss Bess Sharp, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. is attending a Girl Reserve conference in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Veronica Wilds, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilds, served as maid of honor when her sister, Miss Mary Ann Wilds, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Russell R. Kynoch.

Fifth District Convention Of Federated Club Women To Be Held In Monro

Meeting Will Convene In City On March 20

Mrs. Leaming And Mrs. Tisdale To Be Principal Speakers On Program Here

For the first time in the history of many women's organizations national assemblies have been cancelled.

One of the largest organizations which has dropped plans for a national convention this spring is the General Federation of Women's clubs. The decision to cancel the 1943 meeting was made by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst at headquarters in Washington several weeks ago after consultation with the office of defense transportation where she was urged to drop plans for the session if the purposes of the meeting could be accomplished through any other means.

Federated club women of the Fifth district of Louisiana who had planned to attend the national convention are anticipating with more than passing interest the meeting in this city March 20. Headquarters will be the Frances hotel.

Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, 1st vice-president of L. F. W. C. will be speakers. Mrs. Leaming will deliver the president's address, and Mrs. Tisdale will give reports of the State Board Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, on March 18th. As chairman of War Service, Mrs. Tisdale will give a report on this phase of Federation Work, with a special appeal for Nursing Scholarships.

A special feature of the program will be the reports of club presidents. Since this year closes a three year term with Mrs. Leola Nixon as president, these reports will be most interesting and informative. Mrs. Nixon will also give a summary of her three year term, as well as all other District Officers. Those include: Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, 1st vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Talbot, 2nd vice-president; Miss Alma Burk, Ruston, Cor. Sec.; Miss Bessie Noble, Mangham, Rec. Sec.; and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Rayville, Treas.

The chairman of Departments of Work who will give a resume of work done during the triennial are: Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr., Monroe, American Citizenship; Miss Blanche Wilson, Sicily Island, American Home; Mrs. G. W. McGinty, Ruston, Education; Mrs. Henry Pipes, Oak Ridge, Fine Arts; Mrs. H. V. Collins, Monroe, International Relations; Miss Pearl Lefevre, Rayville, Legislation; Mrs. George Pruvis, Rayville, Press and Publicity; Mrs. C. N. Larsen, Jonesboro, Public Welfare; and Mrs. W. C. Simonton, Ruston, War Service.

The most important business of this annual meeting will be the election of officers for the coming triennial. Mrs. Floy McKay of Rayville is the chairman of the nominating committee. All names submitted must be sent to Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd, president of the Review club, is the chairman of local arrangements. The following committees have been set up by Mrs. Cudd:

Hospitality: Mrs. C. V. McGimsey and Mrs. Walter Rhodes; Credentials: Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. C. K. Crandall and Mrs. R. P. Fenn.

Dr. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist church, Monroe, will give the invocation. Mrs. Thomas W. Davis will lead in the salute to the flag and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis of Rayville will give the American creed. Assembly singing will be lead by Mrs. A. M. Serex.

The meeting will open promptly at one o'clock. Delegates from all clubs in the Fifth district will form the voting body, with presidents of the clubs serving as a nominating committee. Around seventy-five delegates are expected to attend.

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Waste Fats Campaign Reported Big Success

Enough waste fat is being saved each month by the army and navy to make glycerine explosives that would blast an area of five square blocks if dropped on Berlin or Tokyo.

From busy kitchens where thousands of soldiers are fed each day to the rolling galleys of ships at sea, American fighting men are saving fats to turn into glycerine, a basic requirement for extra-strength explosives they themselves may some day use in carrying the war to the Axis.

Through the efforts of the Salvage Division, War Production Board, branches have been organized in the army, navy and marine corps to salvage and sell these fats to renderers.

Each of these branches has a salvage organization in Washington which has directed the commanding officer of each camp and training station to appoint an officer responsible for the collection of waste fats.

Besides the regular source of waste fats from drippings or used vegetable fats, the army has utilized interceptors or grease traps to important advantage. These specially built devices salvage the grease from water after the kitchen utensils have been washed. This fat, collected daily by the Salcage branch of the Office of the Quartermaster General, is sold to soap manufacturers after being rendered. The soap makers extract the glycerine, which they then sell to the manufacturers of high explosives.

According to officials of the office of the quartermaster general, the supply of glycerine from army camps is sufficient to manufacture about 2,000,000 pounds of dynamite monthly, or 24,000,000 pounds annually. It may also be used for shell-propelling cordite. The soap that is made from the residue of the rendered grease amounts to 8,000,000 pounds monthly.

The increasing success of the program is shown in reports coming from all sections of the country. For example, the army's salvage branch started a campaign at a camp in New England six months ago. During the first month the sale of waste fats amounted to approximately $1,000. Today by care and effort the same camp is salvaging fats for which it receives about $4,000 a month. Putting this in terms of actual materials, it means that they are providing enough grease to furnish the glycerine to make explosives for six two-ton block busters. And when the glycerine is extracted there is still the main part of the fat from which 600,000 bars of soap can be made. This is only what is being saved at one large army camp. The money which the camp receives goes directly to the general fund, decreasing to that extent the burden on the taxpayer. But more important, the camp is contributing important war materials which it may some day use again in the form of ammunition.

A report from the navy, received recently by the Fats Salvage unit of the war production board, shows that collections are at a rate of 900,000 pounds per month from that arm of the service.

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The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves met Friday with Jane Shea, president, presiding. Plans were made for a program to be presented next Friday. Present were: Miss Sharp, Jane Shea, Gloria Smith, Betty Jo Person, Julia Roberts, Alma Canning, Inez Wilson and Kuni Barbara.

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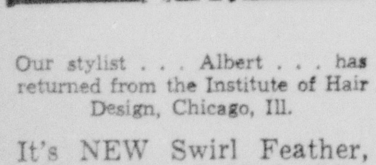

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CUT THEIR WEDDING CAKE . . .

Cadet and Mrs. Walter Newcomb, Jr., cut their wedding cake following their marriage at Grace church, this city. The reception was held in a private dining room at the Frances hotel and was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Crawford and the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Newcomb of Cleveland, Ohio. A few of Cadet Newcomb's fellow officers at Selman field, this city, were also in attendance.

Workers Announced In Red Cross Drive

Many Workmen To Assist In House-To-House Canvass Starting Here On Monday

The Red Cross house to house campaign will begin Monday morning, March 16, with Mrs. DeWitt Milam, chairman, and Mrs. L. R. Simpson, assistant chairman.

All volunteer workers of the north, south and central sections are urged to be present at 9:30 o'clock, March 16, at Red Cross headquarters.

Volunteer workers in West Monroe are urged to attend meeting Monday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the West Monroe Public Library.

Workers in Junior college section are requested to attend meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Surgical Dressing Center in the Fine Arts building of Junior college.

This year every one will be anxious to make a donation to the Red Cross. Housewives who are away during the hours a worker would most likely call at their home, are requested to leave donations with someone so a second visit will not be necessary.

The following list includes the names of women who have volunteered to work in the drive. They are asked to be present at their respective places:

Mrs. C. P. Gray, chairman—Mrs. J. V. Prewett, Mrs. Louis Hart, Mrs. Henry Haas, Mrs. Clarke Faulk, Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Frank Stubbs, chairman—Mrs. H. H. Reardon, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Ransom, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. George Gunby.

Mrs. Harry Frazier, chairman—Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. Carrick White, Mrs. B. Russell, Mrs. Hugh Lennon.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, chairman—Mrs. Wharton Brown, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. A. M. Marx, Mrs. Albert Marx, Mrs. L. J. Hulen, Mrs. Irene Wilenzick, Mrs. Frank May.

Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, chairman—Mrs. W. L. Bendel, Mrs. Leon Sugar, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Louis Elias, Mrs. Arthur Kite, Mrs. E. S. Hitt, Mrs. H. Liebright, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. I. H. Harper.

Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, chairman—Mrs. V. N. Rollins, Mrs. C. K. Crandall, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Bob Prophit, Mrs. Joe Trammell, Mrs. P. A. Mellgren, Mrs. Neil Carothers, Mrs. Henry Guerriero, Mrs. Flood Madison, Mrs. W. M. Ryland, Mrs. John Breard.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, chairman—Mrs. A. H. Salisbury, Mrs. Ross Bannister, Mrs. Arthur Grant, Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. George Athas.

Mrs. James A. Noe, chairman—Mrs. Wesley Saunders, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. Tom Munholland, Mrs. Mackie Boyd, Mrs. N. G. Gaston, Mrs. Vernon Maish.

Mrs. John Edward Godfrey, chairman—Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, Mrs. S. E. Huey, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. Freda Kaplan.

Mrs. Jack Ansell, chairman—Mrs. Wyatt Simpson, Mrs. Wm. Mintz, Mrs. E. N. Thomson, Mrs. Joe Marx, Mrs. Clyde Paine, Mrs. L. E. Ducote, Mrs. Ed Pitts, Mrs. Louis Masur, Mrs. Sid Walker.

Mrs. Merle Padgett, chairman—Mrs. Gardiner Young, Mrs. M. W. Sykes, Mrs. Sam Shelton, Mrs. C. S. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Webster, Mrs. T. J. Norris, Jr., Mrs. A. L. LaGrove.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, chairman—Mrs. J. W. Cummings, assistant chairman—Mrs. W. J. Rhymes, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. D. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Swift, Mrs. W. A. Blythe, Mrs. B. E. Gambrell, Mrs. E. F. Hayward, Mrs. Kenneth Weldin, Mrs. L. L. Price, Mrs. Connie Brewer, Mrs. E. E. Hansen, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. J. P. Burgess, Mrs. B. M. McKoin.

Mrs. Sydney Stroud, chairman—Mrs. S. C. Wise, Mrs. J. K. Heath, Mrs. F. K. Hamm, Mrs. W. J. Boules, Mrs. Isaac Lemle, Mrs. R. G. Ray, Mrs. J. B. Pickens.

Mrs. Douglas Miles, chairman—Mrs. J. W. Stanley, assistant chairman—Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. D. C. Black, Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. George Goldsberry, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. James Newbern, Mrs. Russell Sims, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. H. S. Greer, Mrs. L. B. Pettitt, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. McCook, Mrs. Foster Bond, Mrs. P. A. Walling, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. Harry Stein, Mrs. Lewis Peck, Mrs. Trumen McCrea, Mrs. M. Wetzel, Mrs. James Kolotes, Mrs. Laura Ballard, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Coverdale, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ben Rush, Miss Lorraine Petty, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. W. Raby, Mrs. R. O. Farr, Mrs. T. P. Kock, Mrs. A. Paulas, Mrs. Geneva Weir, Mrs. Aline Bannister, Mrs. W. Gonee, Mrs. George Athas, Mrs. Johnson.

Members of the following organizations:

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, Chairman:

Circle No. 3—Methodist church, Mrs. W. W. Lofton; Circle No. 14—Baptist church, Mrs. E. Hargrove; Crosley P.-T. A.—Mrs. L. L. Overton; Circle No. 14—Baptist church, Mrs. E. N. Camp; Atheneum club—Mrs. A. J. Lester; Saint Pascal's Altar society, Mrs. Keasler; Church of God—Missionary society, Mrs. Waldon; Altrurian club, Mrs. N. D. McGaughey and Mrs. Kate Morrice; Babashela's Book club, Martha Owens; Circles No. 1 and 2—Methodist church, Mrs. D. C. Harper; Ida Metcalf circle—Methodist church, Mrs. Gruber; Circle No. 5—Methodist church, Mrs. G. B. McGuffy and Miss May Faulk.

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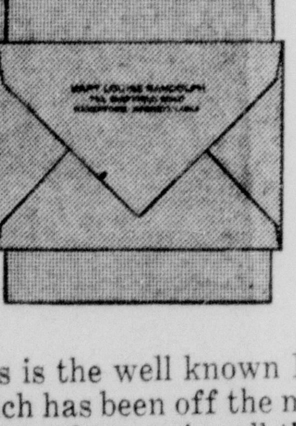

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Connie Cecil Johnson To Wed Joseph Courson

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Connie Cecil Johnson to Sergeant Earl Courson, son of Mrs. Mabel Courson.

The wedding will take place April the third at Fort Fisher, Willington, N. C.

Miss Johnson attended the Ouachita Parish High school and the Monroe Business college. She is associated with the Durrett Hardware and Furniture company.

Sergeant Courson attended Neville High school and before joining the armed forces was associated with the United Gas company.

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Defeat Of McKellar Measure Is Advocated

The National Federation of Business and Professional Womens' clubs, with its 76,000 members, recently registered a protest against the bill which would require senate confirmation of all federal employees earning $4,500 or more a year. The bill, sponsored by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, would further require reconfirmation every four years. The bill would apply to all present employees as well as to future appointees.

"Such confirmation would be the most serious blow to civil service short of repealing the act itself," according to Miss Alice L. Manning, of Salt Lake City, the federation's national chairman of legislation. "It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 federal office holders who would come under the provisions of this bill, not once, but every four years. Congress would become a huge placement bureau for these office holders.

"Federation members are aware that even the most seasoned civil service system can break down to some extent under the strain of war and the need for acquiring skilled personnel on a twenty-four hour basis. We also appreciate that personal patronage can be just as bad as political patronage.

"However, the answer to these arguments is not to the turn the clock back so that senators can build up political machines which can be easily oiled every four years. The national federation believes that the answer does lie in strengthening civil service procedures.

"Once the principle provided in this bill is accepted, there would be no reason for keeping the $4,500 level. At some future time some lower salary limit could be set arbitrarily. It is a dangerous backdoor attack on the entire merit system in the federal government."

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Friends of Harley A. Kelly will be interested to learn that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. He received his wings when he graduated from aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sergeant Kelly has also completed the technical course of airplane mechanics at Gulfport Field, Miss. He is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he is taking advanced training.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kelly, 107 Thomas street, Sergeant Kelly was associated with the city of Monroe before entering the armed forces.

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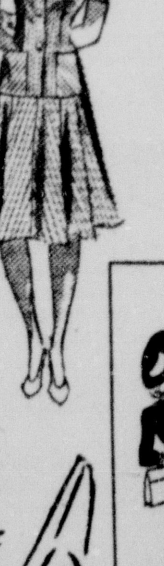

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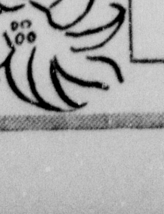

id To Red Cross Is Vital Factor In Effecting Complete Victory For Allies

260 Volunteers Are Aiding Local Chapter

any More Workers Needed; Activities Of Various Groups In Organization Listed

Let's quit kidding ourselves that we are so very, very triotic because we buy a bond or two. Let's quit feeling smugly virtuous because we dig up a pound or so of rap metal or feel that we are enduring any real hardship cause we are limited to a pound or two of coffee.

f we lose the war we will never e another joy ride. We will have machines to ride in. We will not be ousing over having only one pound coffee—we will have none. We will be working like slaves producing d for our enemies and getting for rselves only enough to keep life our body so that we can produce re.

W are not experiencing any real rdship—yet, but unless every man, man and child assists the Ameri- Red Cross in the greatest task of career, complete victory cannot be ured.

For the greatest task of its long d honorable career of dispensing rcy, relief and comfort and saving es on the fighting and home fronts American Red Cross requires a dget of $145,000,000.

Money isn't the only thing needed win this war. Nurses are necessary, d workers in every branch of the d Cross are needed more today an ever before.

There is a little band of women in Twin Cities, however, who are ing every available moment to Red oss work. They are all volunteer rkers and are conducting classes in me nursing, nurse's aide, sewing, itting and surgical dressing and, in t, are running the entire gamut wartime activities including motor rps, canteen corps and staff assistce corps and administrative corps. Many women who have never rked before are spending long ary hours bending over packing xes, surgical dressings and performg, in fact, any kind of duty assigned them.

Volunteer workers for the Ouachita apter of the American Red Cross mber 6,260, according to figures obined at the local Red Cross office t week.

Members of the administrative corps e Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. Russell apson, Mrs. L. E. Ducote, Mrs. C. Strauss, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. lliam Bendel, Mrs. Carl McHenry, s. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. R. L. Conway, , Mrs. C. K. Crandall, Mrs. Arthur e, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. C. C. rth, Mrs. H. E. Guerriero, Mrs. D. Bivins, Jr., Mrs. S. K. Henninger, s. Allan Sholars, Mrs. J. P. Brown, s. Joe Marx, Mrs. H. N. Black, Mrs. rris Haas and Mrs. Bunn Beasley. Mrs. L. E. Ducote is chairman of staff assistance corps, assisted by s. C. M. Strauss.

The canteen corps, which cares for es feeding in times of disaster, is aded by Mrs. D. L. Nicol who is isted by Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. North is chairman of the tor corps with Mrs. H. E. Guerriero Mrs. D. E. Bivins co-chairmen. e motor corps is organized to proe transportation in times of diser and emergencies.

The production corps cares for all remaining activities of the volunr groups. Surgical dressing classes at present being conducted reguy by Mrs. J. P. Brown assisted Mrs. Joe Marx and Mrs. H. N. Black. Mrs. S. K. Henninger is in charge of Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Allan Sholars, assistant.

Mrs. Morris Haas heads the basting, shipping and coding committee with Mrs. Bunn Beasley, co-chairman.

The chairman of the knitting committee is Mrs. Arthur Kite, whose assistant is Mrs. R. L. Davis. Mrs. Travis Oliver is head of the nurses aide corps with Mrs. William Bendel and Mrs. Carl McHenry, assistants. Home nursing classes are under the supervision of Mrs. C. K. Crandall and Mrs. F. C. Bennett.

Figures are always appalling. But when 6,260 Monroe and West Monroe women combine their efforts in an all out effort to win the war, they're stupefying. These valiant women, over six thousand strong have totalled 35,261 hours doing Red Cross work.

The knitting corps, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Kite and Mrs. R. L. Davis, has knitted 1,330 garments, including army and navy sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, mufflers and beanies. These figures do not include garments knitted since January 1.

With Mrs. S. K. Henninger and Mrs. Allan Sholars in charge of the sewing committee, 2,998 garments had been completed January 1. These garments are baby clothes, women's skirts, men's pajamas, hospital gowns, boys' overalls, night shirts, robes, men's and boys' shirts, hot water bag covers, etc.

The number of surgical dressings completed was 198,004. Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. Joe Marx are now heading this committee, which was formerly under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, before her departure for Washington, D. C.

In addition to conducting classes in nutrition and civilian defense, the canteen corps has cooperated with the USO assisting daily at the snack bar, serving approximately 6,390 service men a month. Chairmen of the canteen corps are Mrs. D. L. Nicol and Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. North heads the motor corps with Mrs. H. E. Guerriero and Mrs. D. E. Bivins. Activities of the motor corps are performing duties for the Red Cross, such as transporting nurse's aides, collecting scrap wool, collecting magazines, collecting surgical supplies, delivering supplies and working in conjunction with the USO.

The packing and shipping committee, with Mrs. Morris Haas as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bunn Beasley, has packed and labelled for shipping 178,250 packages including knitted garments, garments prepared by the sewing committee and other articles.

Twenty-five nurses aides have received certificates for attending classes with Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. William Bendel and Mrs. Carl McHenry in charge.

Certificates received for home nursing number 406. Certificates awarded colored women totalled 114. Total number of classes in home nursing conducted is 41. Mrs. C. K. Crandall and Mrs. F. C. Bennett are in charge of this activity.

Members of the staff assistance corps are headed by Mrs. L. E. Ducote and Mrs. C. M. Strauss. Work of this group entails stenographic work and general office work. Nine have completed the Red Cross staff assistance course.

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Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Pittman and Tony Brocato, Tulsa, Okla., have returned home after coming to Ferriday for the funeral of their sister, Miss Rosa Brocato.

Mrs. Wolf Pasternack, Dallas, Tex., left Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Henry Falkenheiner has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she went for treatment of a recent illness.

Little Gail Lee entertained at her home Tuesday with a party on the occasion of her third birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes awarded, and favors presented to each guest.

The Ferriday Boy Scouts held a court of honor Monday. A handicraft contest was held, and first prize was won by Scout Kenneth Gremillion and second prize by Scout Charles Massey. Scout Gremillion also won the medal for the best all-round Scout.

Cub Allen B. Pasternack of the local Boy Scouts entertained Thursday with a hamburger fry in honor of the den chief, Kenneth Gremillion, who won several awards at the Court of Honor.

William A. Floyd has returned to his duties at the naval base, San Diego, Calif., after a furlough with his family here.

Friends of Macey Cross, who has been a patient at the Shreveport hospital, will be pleased to learn that he has returned home.

Miss Marjorie Dillon, who recently enlisted in the WAAC, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon, awaiting an assignment.

William West has returned to Columbia, S. C., after a visit here with Mrs. West and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fleming.

Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Sr., Mrs. Lewis Snyder and daughter, Pat, left Monday for New Orleans for a visit with Miss Mary Louise Snyder before her departure for foreign duty with the Army Nurse corps.

Miss Betty Torras, student at Belhaven college, Jackson, Miss., is home on a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Torres.

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BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED . . .

Miss Lucille Virginia Young, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Haynes Young, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Theodore Villa, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Villa of Plainfield, N. J., was recently announced.

Miss Maxine Jones, Lieut. Williams Wed

Chaplain At Selman Field Officiates At Wedding At St. Matthew's Church

A wedding claiming the affectionate interest of friends throughout this area was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 3, when Miss Maxine Jones, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Thomas Jones, Sr., became the bride of Lieutenant John Edward Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Williams of Brokenbow, Neb. The marriage took place at the St. Matthew's Catholic church, with Father John P. Fink, chaplain at Selman field, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with Calla lilies and woodwardia fern. White wrought iron candelabra holding lighted tapers were placed at vantage points.

Organ music was provided by Private Joseph O. Presti of Selman field, who rendered an impressive prenuptial concert of favorite selections of the bride. During the ceremony, Private Presti sang "Ave Maria."

The bride had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Virginia Jones, who wore a lovely model of dusty rose crepe with accessories of blue and a corsage of wedgwood blue iris.

Mr. B. F. Cummings served Lieutenant Williams in the capacity of best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an advanced spring model of light blue crepe, with accessories of dusty rose and corsage of white orchids. She wore a beautiful string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 406 Erin avenue, immediately after the ceremony. The reception suite was banked throughout with Calla lilies and woodwardia fern. The three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table, which was adorned with white stock and sweet peas and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

The bride wore for traveling a tailored model of American Beauty gabardine with black accessories and a corsage of white orchids. After a brief wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home at 1114 N. Second Street.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Neville High school and a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority. She is a popular member of the younger set and is widely known throughout Arkansas and Louisiana for her exceptional musical talent.

Lieutenant Williams is a graduate of the Brokenbow high school and was a student at the University of Nebraska before entering the army air forces. He is stationed at Selman field as an instructor.

Out of town guest attending the wedding was Mrs. A. H. Fuglaar, Crossett, Ark., aunt of the bride.

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Miss Lallage Feazel Entertains Club

Miss Lallage Feazel was at her histrionic best when she read "The White Cliffs of Dover" by Alice Duer Miller, before members of the Bobashelas Book club at their March meeting.

This club is proud indeed to claim as one of its own a young woman of such remarkable talent and members look forward with eager anticipation to her appearance on the program. Her selection was timely and of great dramatic appeal.

During the brief social intermission, the hostesses, who were on this occasion, Mrs. J. H. Rinehart and Mrs. L. N. Waddell, served a delicious refreshment course.

There followed a brief business session primarily devoted to the election of officers for the next club year. Those elected to serve during 1943-1944 were: Mrs. J. U. Russell, president; Mrs. D. C. Harper, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Clark, secretary-treasuer; Mrs. L. N. Waddell, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. H. Rinehart, reporter.

Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. R. G. Taylor were appointed to serve on the year book committee.

At this time, the president, Mrs. J. V. Russell, appointed Mrs. W. D. Clark as official delegate to the Fifth district federated meeting at Hotel Frances, March 20.

Members present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. V. Russell, L. N. Waddell, J. H. Rinehart, K. D. Hayes, J. O. Miller, Delma Carter, D. C. Harper, R. G. Taylor, Charles Chisholm, L. B. Owen, W. D. Clark, Malcolm Le Fevre, George Austin, Amos Hood, Bob Coates and Miss Lallage Feazel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemler extended the hospitality of their home on Forsythe avenue to members of the Fine Arts club, for the regular March meeting. Mrs. C. C. Carroll and Mrs. F. G. Thatcher served as co-hostesses, and Mr. Charles Gaushell as co-host.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. Henry Mayo, president.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Juanita Porter.

Of special interest to club members, was the announcement of Mr. Leon Hammonds, concerning the concert by Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach, assistant post communication officer, of the Monroe A. A. F. Navigation school, scheduled for Monday night, March 15.

The concert will be sponsored by the defense bonds and stamps committee, and will be held in the Neville High school auditorium.

Lieutenant Anspach is a brilliant pianist, having played in piano concerts in Town Hall in New York, and at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia.

Price of admission to the concert will be the purchasing of defense stamps amounting to one dollar.

The program for the evening featuring music and drama was of unusual interest. Mr. Hjalmer Bergh, a brilliant pianist, contributed several numbers, which included Palmgren's hauntingly beautiful "May Night," and "Reverie" by Richard Strauss.

Mr. Bergh concluded his piano group with Isadore Phillipe's dramatic "Fireflies."

Jo Barnard, young dramatist, who has delighted Monroe Little Theatre audiences, in recent productions, gave a brilliant character dramatization of Carole Arden, movie star, in a scene from Lawrence Riley's play "Personal Appearance." A poem from a collection by Edna St. Vincent Millay was also graciously contributed by Miss Barnard, who has filled several professional engagements in both New York and Hollywood, in recent months.

During the social period, Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano instructor at Northeast Junior college, rendered several brilliant piano numbers, by classic and modern composers. A group of piano numbers was also contributed by Mr. Leon Hammonds, by popular request.

Mrs. Fred Hemler, in a lovely evening gown of black crepe with rhinestone trim, served guests with delicious confections. She was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Carroll, in a floor length model of poudre blue and silver, and Mrs. F. G. Thatcher, in black and pink net.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hemler, those present were: Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mr. Hjalmer Bergh, Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mr. Charles Gaushell, Mrs. Nell Grigsby, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. Henry Mayo, Miss Louise Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. F. G. Thatcher, Mrs. W. J. Veazey. Guests were: Jo Barnard of Kew Gardens, Long Island, Miss Eloise Calhoun, Corporal Gurdon Woods, and Miss Jean Hemler.

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Eros

Miss L. Moffett was the week-end guest of friends in Hodge.

Miss Rebecca Hearne, student at Louisiana Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hearne, over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Smith has been the guest of Mrs. N. L. Butler for several weeks.

Mrs. Coy Pratt and son, Terry Lynn, Alexandria, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Miss Vedieth Brannon left recently for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she will enter service with the WAAC.

Private Dee Phillips, Camp Blanding, Fla., was the recent guest of his father, Grey Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nalley had as their guest recently their son, Private Withrow Nalley, Fort Sill, Okla.

MRS. J. P. HAGGERTY . . .

Mrs. Haggerty, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Imogene Pace of West Monroe.

Dodson

Mrs. Roy V. Jenson, Iowa City, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Thera N. Stovall. Mrs. Jenson will be remembered as Miss Margaret Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a brief visit here. They were accompanied to Detroit by the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joe Mixon have returned to Camp Lee, Va., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mixon.

Mrs. Leamon Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walsworth, Winnfield, were Dodson visitors this week.

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Expedition Of DeSoto Is Subject Of Article

Miss Sally Humble Attempts To Reconstruct Route Famous Explorer Took In Ouachita Valley

A splendid article on "The Ouachita Valley Expedition of DeSoto" written by Miss Sally Humble, instructor of history at the Ouachita Parish High school, was given a prominent position in a recent issue of the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

The article commemorated the 400th anniversary of the death of DeSota and was read by Miss Humble before the Ouachita Valley Historical Society.

John R. Swanton who is associated with the Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C., spoke highly of Miss Humble's narrative.

A few interesting excerpts from the narrative follows:

"The journey of Hernando DeSoto (1539-1542) has long been the subject of wide-spread speculation and much scientific investigation. This is probably due to the fact that DeSoto was not primarily an explorer; he is perhaps the most renowned of the Conquistadores to whom explorations were but incidents of their endless quest for gold. It is not mere idle speculation to muse on the monumental contribution to anthropology these explorers might have made if they had directed their energies to more worthwhile endeavors. But, despite the seemingly unscientific purpose of some of the explorations, the DeSoto narratives furnish us with much valuable information concerning the Indian tribes of the sixteenth century who were then inhabiting the present states of the lower South. They have also provided a point of departure for much pioneering work in the DeSoto field; for the discoverer of the Mississippi river was also the "first explorer of the South."

"DeSoto set out from Spain with an army of six hundred followers—knights in arms and gentlemen both Spanish and Portuguese. It is to one of the latter nationality that we are indebted for the 'Gentleman of Elvas,' long considered the most trustworthy account of the expedition. The author's identity has never been positively established. The 'Relation of Ranjel,' perhaps the most authoritative of the narratives, generally confirms Elvas, but, unfortunately, the part which deals with the Ouachita valley after Utianque has been lost and the work ends abruptly. Ranjel was DeSoto's private secretary. De-Biedma's 'Relation' is the work of the king's factor or quartermaster general of the army; its brief account sheds no light on the Ouachita valley expedition. Likewise, Garcilasso de la Vegas, though detailed, is obviously embellished and for that reason has been generally discredited as a primary source. However, Dr. Swanton believes it can be profitably used to check and supplement many details of the other narratives. But, because it is the only available source, the DeSoto commission has been forced to rely chiefly upon the 'Gentleman of Elvas' for its record of the army's maneuvers in the Ouachita valley.

"What immeditely concerns us here is the location of the route which DeSoto followed to Ayays, undoubtedly Monroe or its vicinity. One fact we do know—that he avoided the river whenever he could and with his cavalry followed the ridges. Without an interpreter to guide him, he confesses that he frequently lost his way, wandered aimlessly about and often retraced his course. We know also from his previous record that he kept up a continual search for villages in order to replenish the maize supply for the ever ravenous army. With these facts in mind we can trace his hypothetical course.

"One of the routes highly intriguing in probability of direction would have DeSoto follow the ridges and arrive at Ayays by way of Sterlington. Evidence of this site is furnished by the large Indian burying ground at Glendora plantation visited by Clarence B. Moore in 1909. There he unearthed beautiful specimens of pottery, colored plates of which are to be found in his 'Antiquities of the Ouachita Valley.'

"It was long the contention of Colonel Fordyce that DeSoto followed this route. If he actually did, and in the absence of exact data, all routes must remain purely speculative, he would have arrived at Glendora about the route of Highway 7 from Camden to El Dorado and have continued the course of Bayou L'Outre to Sterlington.

"The bayou routes from arresting possibilities of direction because of the abundant evidence of Indian habitation all along the courses of our north Louisiana bayous and streams. Bayou Bartholomew, which flows from southern Arkansas into northern Louisiana, is lined with such mounds. One at Keno place about four miles north of Glendora was explored by Moore and specimens of pottery taken from it. Part of Baron Carondelet's plan for the protection of Louisiana, 1795, provided for routes to upper Louisiana entirely west of the Mississippi river. There was to be a route 'by way of the Washita River and Bayou Barthelemy to the Arkansas river, and thence by way of the White river, the St. Francis river, and its great tributary, White Water creek. By this route he had discovered that a practicable water communication with short portages could be opened from New Orleans to the settlements of upper Louisiana.' While the French habitually followed a water course, and DeSoto generally avoided one, this route is mentioned merely to show that it was entirely feasible and furnished abundant evidence of Indian habitation.

"Another route from Camden passes directly through El Dorado to Indian Village near Calhoun, then due east to West Monroe and probably across from the west to the east side of the Ouachita river where the old bridge now stands. Coleman street in West Monroe, leading to the bridge, was formerly the Natchitoches road. This theory might be more plausible if we knew with some degree of certainty where the village of the Washita Indians was situated; its location awaits positive identification.

"There are several old maps which lend support for the route through Indian Village. Lafon's Map of Louisiana, 1806, shows a crossing from the west to the east side at Fort Miro A second edition of Darby's Map of Louisiana, 1816-1817, upon which Dunbar and Hunter relied, also shows a crossing at Fort Miro and a road west through the Indian village near Calhoun. The United States Government Survey Map, 1835, shows the road from the west to the east crossing the river at Fort Miro. A statistical, geographical, and historical map of Louisiana, 1820, confirms the evidence.

"In a survey of the course of the Ouachita river from St. Catherine's Landing, Natchez, to Hot Springs and back, the Dunbar and Hunter Expedition, 1806, has much to say of the Ouachita Valley. They speak of the low lands below Columbia and of their being subject to inundation as high as the Post of the Washita (Monroe). Dunbar and Hunter confirm the Elvas narrative of the violent current which they call the "Bayou aux Boeufs." They comment on the swiftness of the stream and the many rapids they encountered. A possible proof of the theory that DeSoto may have crossed the Ouachita in the vicinity of Columbia is the Dunbar and Hunter observation of high banks and the ferry and road some thirty miles south of Monroe that communicated with Natchez. According to them, this marked the beginning of the Maison Rouge land grant.

"According to all evidence now available, the village of Guachoya where DeSoto died was situated on Lake St. John near the present town of Clayton on the banks of Tensas river.

"The evidence which supports the contention that the vicinity of Clayton may have been the spot where the death and burial of DeSoto occurred is derived from the numerous Indian mounds scattered about and from evidence of LaSalle's visit to the shores of Lake St. Joseph in the vicinity of Newellton when he made his descent of the river. The Taensas Indians who dwelt along the shores of that lake greeted LaSalle in a friendly manner reminiscent of DeSoto's treatment at the hands of the Indians of Guachoya. The evidence which corroborates this theory is found in Margry's Decouvertes and in other accounts of French explorations.

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Sicily Island

The regular monthly meeting of the Sicily Island Home Demonstration club was held on Tuesday with Mrs. R. G. Cruse as the charming hostess. Her attractive home was made bright with early spring daffodils and jonquils. Before the regular program, Mrs. H. D. Peniston, local member of the Women's Civilian Committee for recruiting WAACs introduced F. C. Pvt. Villiare of New Orleans and a first lieutenant of the WAACs of Des-Moines, Iowa who spoke to the club members.

Following a brief business session Miss Hilda Rodsett, recently appointed home demonstration agent for Catahoula Parish presented a nutritional chart that explained in detail a balanced menu for an average farm housewife in a day. Vitamin and calorie content and food value were given for each item.

A delicious salad and frozen dessert course was served to Mesdames M. Foster, J. B. Knight, W. S. Peck, Sr., H. D. Jeniston, Jessie Whittock, John Hall, Julia Denham, H. C. Peck, A. B. Hall and John Knight.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yearwood were Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Denham and daughters Ellen and Darilyn and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Scott and son Ray of Baton Rouge.

Little William Smith Peck III celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday with a party in the lovely plantation home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck Sr. Assisting Mesdames Peck in the entertainment of the little guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Jr., and Misses Evelyn Ogden, Kitty McNair and Willy Woodward.

The little guests included Linda Lou Krause, Nancy and Elizabeth McNair, Marilyn and Carolyn Curtis, Carolyn Seal, Martha Cruse Chisum, Patricia Brooks, George and Margaret Durham, Aubrey Chisum, Jr., Billy Coney, Gordon Vaught and Reginald Wycoff. The grown-up guests were Mesdames Mollie Steele, Bruce Edmonds, A. L. Brooks, F. M. Curtis, G. W. Durham and A. B. Chisum.

Captain and Mrs. Clarence L. Yancey were guests this week of Mrs. Laura Yancey. Capt. Yancey was on his way to Ann Harbor, Mich., where he will take an intensive training course for officers.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. WILLIAMS . . .

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Edward Williams, whose marriage was an interesting event of March 3 at St. Matthew's church cut their wedding cake during the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Thomas Jones, 406 Erin avenue. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Maxine Jones.

Will Present Joe Monroe, Jr., At Little Theatre

Will Play At 'Arsenic And Old Lace', Scheduled For March 30

Arrangements have been made for Joe Monroe Jr., local boy piano prodigy, to entertain Little Theatre patrons during intermissions at the next production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," March 30, according to an announcement made by Stanley Reid, president of the Little Theatre.

Joe, Jr., though only ten years of age, is already an accomplished musician, and shows promise of a great future on the piano. Mr. Reid expressed the opinion that the audience had a great treat in store for them in hearing this talented boy, who is well-known in local musical circles.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the next production of the Little Theatre, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, and those "in the know" have said that it will be one of the most outstanding presentations by the group in this or any other year.

A comical horror-play or a murderous comedy—"Arsenic and Old Lace" can be termed either. The murdering Brewster sisters are as sweet and lovable a pair as could be found with much searching, but their little tricks with arsenic and cyanide produce a considerable number of cold chills and shudders. Kathleen Miller and Dulcie Nobes are cast as the sisters.

Nephews of the sisters are Teddy Brewster, who firmly believes himself to be Theodore Roosevelt; Jonathan Brewster, who bears a decided resemblance to Boris Karloff; and Mortimer Brewster, who is disturbingly normal for this household. These parts are played by Lieutenant Louis Applebaum, Tom Serwich, and Lieutenant George Hestand.

Others in the cast are Everett Lawson as the Reverend Harper, Charles Gaushell as Officer Brophy, Joseph Duda as Officer Kline, Joanne Guerriero as Elaine Harper, Carl Strickler as Mr. Gibbs, Lieutenant Kenneth Laughlin as Dr. Einstein, Stanley Reid as Officer O'Hara, and Nic Slater as Mr. Witherspoon.

The production staff is as follows: properties, Rose Serwich, Jane McKnight, Rita Griffin; costumes, Mrs. Laurence Holland, Mildred Brassell, Elroy Smith; Joe Barnard in charge of book. Mrs. Mildred Merrill is directing the entire production.

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Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, NYA building, West Monroe, and West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church. 7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters.

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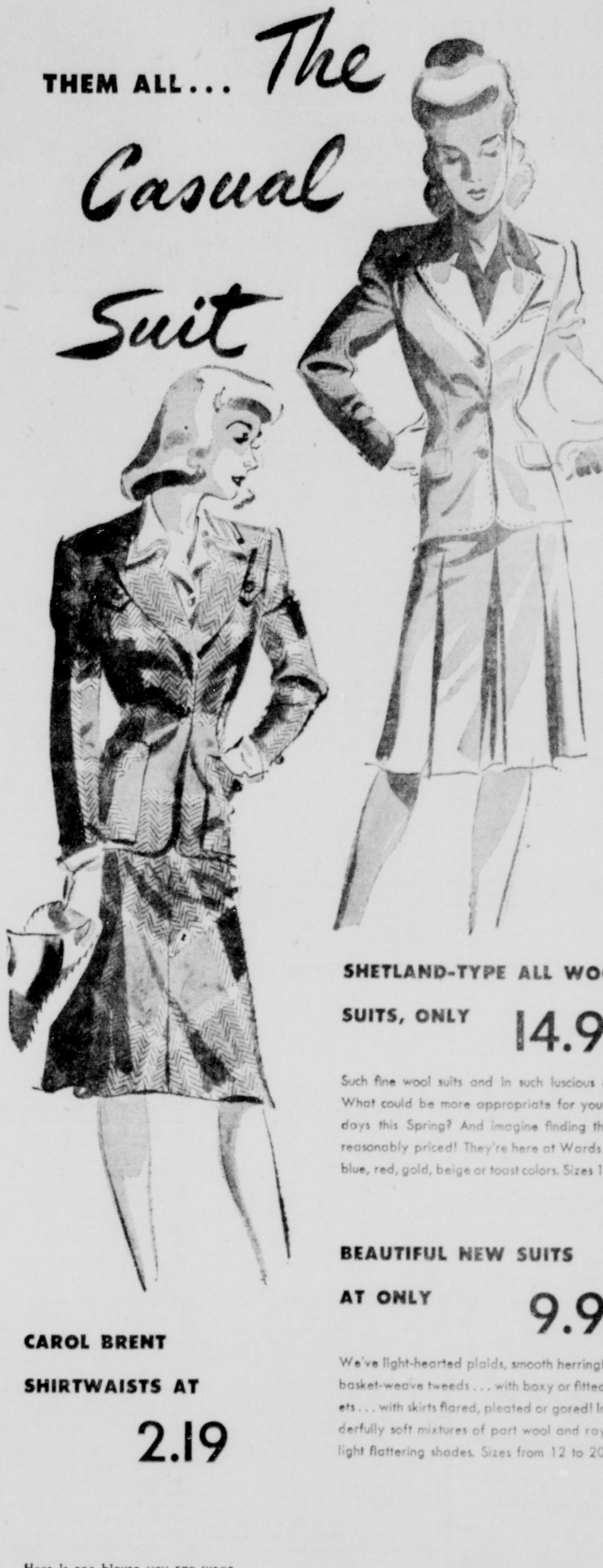

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A wedding claiming the sincere and affectionate inter-t of friends in this section of the state was that of Miss harlene Banister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ban-ter, and Lieutenant Walter D. Hopkins, son of the late Ir. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The wedding took place February at Selman Field post chapel with e chaplain officiating in the presence the family and a few intimate iends and the bridegroom's fellow ficers.

The altar was banked with pink and hite carnations and Woodwardia rns.

A nuptial concert was rendered with e soloist, Mrs. Alex Winn, singing Love You Truly" and "Because."

The two bridesmaids were Miss nnie Beth Edwards and Miss Sybil dwards, and the matron of honor as the bride's sister, Mrs. Jaees L. rown. Miss Betty Simonton served maid of honor.

The bridesmaids wore lovely pink ght-weight flannel models with tight tting basques and full skirts. The aid of honor and the matron of honor ore powder blue light weight flannel odels fashioned with long basques d full skirts. They all carried arm ouquets of pink carnations with long ngths of pink and blue satin ribbons.

Lieutenant D. Putnam served as st man. The groomsmen were Lieu-nant J. J. Conefry, Lieutenant Rob-t D. Arnold, Lieutenant Louis Abein d Lieutenant Richard Danahy.

The bride, given in marriage by her ther, wore a lovely white wool crepe odel refreshing in its simplicity. It as fashioned with a long tight-fit-ng basque with three-quarter length eeves and trimmed with self covered uttons. She wore a smart little navy lue straw hat with blue veil tied in bow at the back, accessories of blue nd a corsage of orchids. For some-ing old she wore a beautiful ruby ng that belonged to her great grand-other.

Immediately following the ceremony n informal reception was held at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards n K street.

The reception suite was adorned ith pink gladioli, portraying the pink olor theme developed in all the de-ils of the bride's table in the dining oom.

The beautifully embossed, three-ered wedding cake surmounted with ride and bride-groom figurines dorned the table. Silver trays held dividual wedding cakes. These were rved with champagne.

Following their honeymoon Lieuten-nt and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home t 2008 North Third street.

The bride is a graduate of the uachita Parish High school and is a ember of Alpha Delta Kappa sor-ity. For the past few years she has een associated with the Monroe ardware company.

Lieutenant Hopkins is a graduate St. Michael's high school and Ford-am university, New York. Before ining the armed forces he was as-ciated with the John P. McGuire mpany.

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The Rev. F. W. Hart attended the ortheast Baptist pastors conference Monroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Porter and ildren visited relatives in Parhams st week end.

Private James Roberts, Camp Wal-rs, Tex., is visiting his wife and by son this week. Private Dewitt berts, Camp Maxie, Tex., is also joying a furlough, and has the easure of joining his brother, James, d visiting other relatives and ends.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Brackman, y Prong, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dude ackman last week.

Miss Viola Doughit and Mrs. Brad-rd, Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. uis Tullos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haddox, Mrs. thel Doyle and Mrs. W. B. Haddox sited in Starks last week, and im-ediately after they returned home ere called to Camp Bowie, Tex., to e bedside of Beuford Haddox, who as very ill in a post hospital.

Miss Sue Mayes, Shreveport, spent t week end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsham and ildren visited relatives and friends Sheveport and Minden last week d.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allbrittain and ildren of Orange, Tex., visited Mrs. J. Cockerham and other relatives d friends here this week.

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Metzgar, llock, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. kes last week end.

Mrs. H. P. DePriest left Tuesday attend the annual session of the rand Chapter of the Order of the astern Star of Louisiana which is progress in New Orleans at this me.

Petty Officer Leo T. Baker, of the avy Seabees, is visiting his wife here nd his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. aker in Rochelle.

Private Sidney Batson has returned his training station in Camp Car-on, Colo. Private Carson spent a long rlough here during the illness of is wife, the former Miss Marjorie olland.

Miss Marjorie Burrus, Shreveport, nd Miss Nadine Burrus, Beaumont, ex., visited their parents last week.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Margaret Curry, 2 p.m.

Monday

The Blue Circle club of grade school Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Shirley Jean Holden, Gordon avenue at 4:30 p.m.

Lieutenant Leroy Anspach will be presented in piano concert at Neville auditorium, 8 p.m. Purchases of one dollar in defense stamps or war bonds will be price of admission.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. Masonic temple, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Billy Mitchell, 601 Auburn, 2:30 p.m.

Marriage of Miss Estelle Thames and Forest North at Methodist church, 4 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium. Reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo.

Tuesday

The Followers of the Gleam club of grade school Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church meets at the church for a program meeting.

Meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary annual meeting, 3 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Cretney, leader, circle 6 hostess.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30.

Program meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Benefit bingo party at St. Matthew's school. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. Public invited. 8 p. m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:20 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

The Twentieth Century Book club will meet with Mrs. Manning McGuire as hostess at the home of Mrs. H. Flood Madison, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Thursday

Meeting of the Reader's Clique with Mrs. J. L. Cheshire, 113 Pargoud, 2:30 p.m.

The Gamma Rho club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:20 p.m.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:20 p.m.

Meeting of Neville P.-T. A. 3 p.m. Dr. Mary Sims, guest speaker, will talk on "Vocational Guidance." Executive board meeting at 2 p.m.

The American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Miss Carrie Dee Drew, 101 Ludwig street, West Monroe at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Miss Zelda Moss, Miss Esther Elam and Mrs. Travis Hollis.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 123 North Sixth street, Thursday at 3 p.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:20 p.m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Rerseves will meet at the "Y" at 4:20 p.m.

Saturday

Meeting of Girl Reserve Inter-Cub council at 10 a.m.

Registration for the Red Cross nutrition class will be held at the Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Friday at 2 p.m. Miss Katherine Broadway will be the instructor.

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Grayson

Misses Ann and Elsie Ferguson, Baton Rouge, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and son, Billy Bob, were week-end visitors to Shreveport.

Jack Reeves, seaman second class, who is stationed in Rhode Island, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Mrs. J. W. Vaden has returned from Hamburg, Ark., where she was called because of the illness of Mr. Vaden's father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines, Jr., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines.

Mrs. D. L. and Mrs. Marjorie Burrus accompanied Nadine back to Beaumont and Port Arthur, Tex., to visit relatives there.

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INTRODUCING . . .

Mrs. Faheam Cannon, wife of Lieutenant (J. G.) Faheam Cannon, the former Miss Helen Kast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kast of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Cannon was a Second Lieutenant in the navy prior to her marriage to Lieutenant (J. G.) Cannon on October 13, 1942. The young couple arrived in Monroe today from San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant (J. G.) Cannon is stationed at the United States Naval hospital. They will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cannon.

Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

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CHAPTER IV

Pat Friday nursed a kind of zero-hour feeling.

It had begun to grow on her six days ago, when she piloted a sailplane two consecutive hours without her instructor once touching the controls. She had even landed the ship without his help, and he had walked away with that matter-of-fact air.

"You're doing fine, Patty," kindly Mrs. Anderson told her. Mrs. Anderson was head file clerk in the headquarters of Elmira's new Double Eagle Soaring Field.

"I can face what's coming," Pat admitted, "but I'll be petrified!"

"Scared of what, dear? You're good! You've had 16 days of training, I heard the officers talking. They said you could have done solo days ago. They'll be turning you loose any time now."

"I know it!" said Pat, ominously.

That's what created the zero-hour jitters inside her. Solo! In a sailplane! Well, she could do it, if Jimmy Carr expected her to. Funny, how Jimmy's wishes and trust in her gave her a strange determination.

"Jimmy Carr put you under the best instructors," Mrs. Anderson went on.

"He gave me Miss Stuart at first," Pat said. "We didn't get along so well, though."

"You wouldn't. It's hard for anybody to get along with Loraine."

"I was touchy, Mrs. Anderson."

The older woman smiled. "No. You're pretty, Pat. Very pretty. That's where the trouble lay. But you learned to soar in 10 days, and that's better than Loraine did at the start. And you've had six more days of hard training now. You must have confidence!"

Pat sighed. "It seems impossible. It takes long months to learn even the groundwork of motor ship flight, but this—"

"This is soaring. Gliding. It's very different. This is easier, and safer all around. Even a boy or girl, a high school senior, can learn to soar in three to six weeks. Not many people realize that, Patty."

"People ought to be told more about it. The public doesn't realize how important sailplanes can be!"

"It's your Jimmy that's telling them, honey."

Mrs. Anderson's "your" was benevolent, motherly; but Pat glanced at her self-consciously. "It's all so wonderful," she mused. "And when my Big Moment comes—!"

It came as unexpectedly as only an anticipated something can.

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One day when nothing had happened, when no portent clouded the world, when no talk or rumor suggested excitement, the door burst open ahead of a whirlwind. "Hi Friday!" the whirlwind called. "Your number's up! Get going! Solo!"

"Jimmy!" She was wide-eyed, appalled. Feminine heads all around looked up, including Loraine Stuart's.

"Hurry! Don't just stare. Want me to court-martial you? Squi-i-ik!" He gestured as if choking somebody and made a horrid sound with his tongue. That was like him; eternally teasing, happy, gay.

They moved fast. She had learned soaring in 19 days, and now she was to prove it in nine minutes! Her pulse was thumping as they motored out to the hangars in a peep.

Jimmy helped her into her ship, a new Laister-Kauffman trainer. It was like a delicate bird, wings already spread. Then he roared off in the same peep to his airplane, 600 yards distant. A wire ran from his ship to Patsy's motorless one.

A signal was given. The wire tightened. Patsy, thus towed, held her breath.

Z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-zin-n-ng!

The first soft swish of air became a whine. Earth faded away. Green hills of New York were retreating and cumulus clouds offered welcoming hands. Pat's headset crackled.

"Smooth as satin, Patsy!" Jimmy radioed. "We're 2,000 now. I'm gonna take you to 5,000."

"Oh, Jimmy!" It was all she could say! The ecstasy of soaring gripped her. Soaring, alone. Literally towed like a kite, then turned loose as free as the wild birds around her.

She watched the altimeter, and at 5,000 feet pulled the release lever that cut her loose from the tow line. She and Jimmy talked no more. There was no shock to this solo job. No fright. Instead, there was beauty. A whole universe of beauty in silver and blue. Jimmy dipped his plane in salute, then went back to earth again.

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That's when Pat breathed, "Oh, Jimmy! Jimmy!" again, quite forgetting her radio. Downstairs, they heard it, and Jimmy Carr's fellow officers grinned openly at him when he landed. Lucky devil, having a cute pupil sold on him personally that way!

By rigid if unspoken agreement, however, nobody made any big fanfare or "to-do" when Pat landed safely. The army can't afford to compliment and pamper every little raw recruit. Patsy was told she did well, and if her eyes looked around for Jimmy and showed disappointment, she at least didn't say anything. She reflected that girls were kind of extra-curricular here anyway. Not officially in the army, and yet striving to help the army air program, by learning to be instructors where instructors were sadly needed. Women could teach; men could go abroad and fight. Dutifully Pat trudged back to headquarters, to await orders again.

In the rush of office work there, too, nobody questioned her. This was all business, all speed, all routine. First solo flights, however thrilling to the individual, were common to the field as a whole. But—on her desk was a note from Jimmy asking her to wait in the front reception room for him after 5 o'clock.

When she closed her typewriter for the day and went to the reception room, Loraine Stuart was already there, smoking and looking coolly perfect.

"Oh," said Pat, surprised.

"Oh?" Loraine lifted her lovely eyebrows. She gave Pat that half-amused, half-disdainful smile.

"I—I thought—"

Pat didn't finish, because she heard Jimmy's rapid walk outside and knew it was he, prompt to the minute. Like the virile young animal he was, he swung through the door and came striding forward. Then he saw both girls and stopped. His smile seemed to weaken, as if in surprise or indecision.

Under white tissue and green ribbon was an unmistakable bax of candy, and the ribbon also held the daintiest possible corsage, made of defense stamps. They loomed conspicuously, there in Jimmy's hands.

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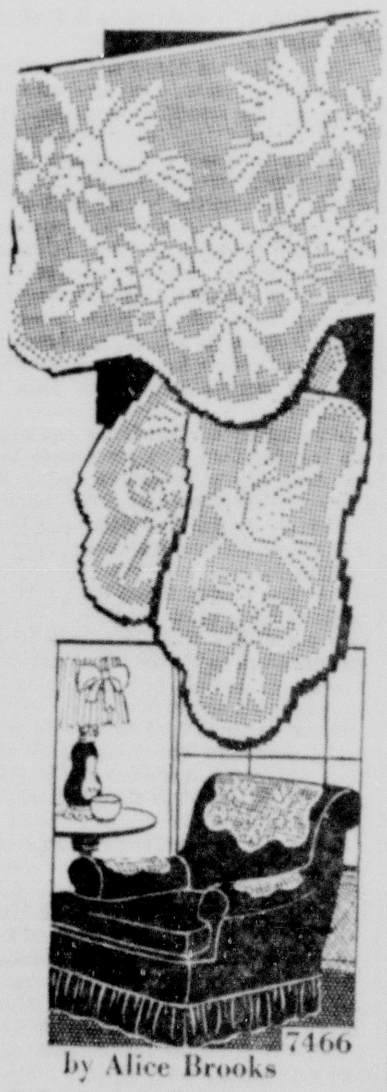

by Alice Brooks

Both "dutiful" and beautiful is this filet crochet set. "Dutiful" because it protects the arms and back of chair or couch. Beautiful because its flower-and-bird design and nice shaping add beauty to furniture. Use it for a buffet set or scarf ends, too. Pattern 7466 contains charts and directions for set; ill. of stitches; materials required.

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MORGAN, SYMBOL OF WEALTH, DIES

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New York to render what service he could, announced the death.

The quiet-spoken banker would have liked that, because he always had gone to lengths to avoid publicity and the hubbub usually attendant to world-wide renown.

His son and daughter made arrangements to place the body in a private railroad car late this afternoon and accompany it to New York, where funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. George's Episcopal church.

There were indications that Morgan's final resting place would be at Hartford, Conn., beside the vault which contains the ashes of his wife, Jane Norton Grew Morgan, who died in 1925 of sleeping sickness.

Morgan became ill on the train a few hours before he arrived here. He walked the two blocks from the railroad station to the cottage, but went immediately to his bed and never was able to leave it.

Twice he appeared on the road to recovery, but soon had relapses.

His office, at storied 23 Wall Street in New York, prepared the world for what was to come last Tuesday in a brief announcement, the first word of his illnes. Associates said then that they were much concerned.

As long ago as 1940 the house of Morgan started making preparations for carrying on after the chief's death, probably with Thomas W. Lamont. The firm took out papers of incorporation to replace the partnership arrangement which had existed so long under the first J. Pierpont Morgan and, after his death 30 years ago, under the junior Morgan.

Associates explained the change was made because otherwise it would have been difficult for the institution to keep its capital intact.

The financial markets took Morgan's death in stride today, stocks and bonds showing none of the reaction which might have resulted without careful forethought.

The world knew the broad-shouldered Morgan as the man with the courage to swing deals which staggered the imagination. Great Britain never forgot that it was he who in 1915 formed a syndicate of 2,200 banks to handle a $500,000,000 loan to the Allied governments, then hard pressed for funds with which to carry on the first world war.

He was known too as a product of an era of rugged individualism, who nevertheless managed to keep his firm operating smoothly during the days of the post-war depression and the period when government stepped in to take more and more control of business.

But intimate friends—all of them on his level of high finance—were aware of another Morgan.

They knew the rich man's son who had tasted the goodness of wealth, and loved the gracious living that goes with wealth.

His pleasures were yachting, raising flowers, playing simple card games, or reading the classics and the Bible.

Quiet always, and reserved, he could unbend among his intimates and enjoy their friendship. He delighted in pleasing his friends at Christmas with gifts of tea from China.

Morgan was born at Irvington, N. Y., September 7, 1867. His mother was the former Frances Louise Tracy.

An only son, he always was close to his father, whom he resembled in appearance and habits of thought. After finishing courses at Groton preparatory school and Harvard university, he was ready to follow in the older Morgan's footsteps.

He first was sent to England as head of the House of Morgan office at London, then the world's financial center. Quickly he distinguished himself by winning control of most of the gold paid by the United States to France for rights to the Panama canal.

After 12 years abroad the younger Morgan returned to 23 Wall Street and made his presence felt. He took an increasingly important place in the councils of the firm, and was ready to take over as senior partner upon the death of his father.

Morgan's inheritance was reported to have been $78,000,000 and he added many, many millions to that sum in subsequent years. His favorite role was one of conciliator in the epic financial struggles which marked the Wall Street of the early century.

The banker's public statements were rare. The last was an endorsement of United States war bonds.

Two sensational events marked his life.

He was shot, and slightly wounded, July 3, 1915, by Erich Muenter, a former college professor of Cambridge, Mass., who resented Morgan's aid to the allies.

The other came during a New Deal senate investigation of the ramifications of Morgan's firm, when it was recorded that 20 partners held 167 directorships in 89 corporations.

During a recess in a hearing at which Morgan was testifying, an alert press agent placed a circus midget on the banker's lap while photographers quickly took pictures which were published the length and breadth of the land.

JOINS THE WAACS . . .

Auxiliary Annie Lee Binagia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Binagia of this city, is now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is receiving her basic training.

ALLIED PLANES ATTACK CONVOY

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endeavoring to continue their attack in an effort to wipe out the convoy.

Wewak is 370 miles north of the Allied base of Port Moresby on the southern side of New Guinea.

A 22-ship Japanese convoy was wiped out recently in the Bismarck sea far to the southeast of Wewak. The Japanese also lost approximately 15,000 troops and scores of airplanes in that three-day running battle.

Aside from the action at Wewak yesterday Allied airmen were again active over a wide area, attacking a medium cargo ship at Raaf bay in the northwestern sector of Dutch New Guinea "with unobserved results," strafing Japanese positions in the Salamaua area, and attacking airdromes and installations at two points in New Britain.

The strafing of Japanese positions in the Mubo area below Salamaua has resulted in the killing of 237 more Japanese, the communique said. Allied ground patrols found their bodies, it said.

The Japanese Bismarck sea convoy which was destroyed had sought to reinforce the Japanese foothold in the Lae-Salamaua area which has been under persistent aerial attack.

One of six Japanese planes which tried to intercept heavy Allied reconnaissance units near Babo in Dutch New Guinea was shot down yesterday, the communique said.

That was the only enemy fighter resistance mentioned in the Allied bulletin. Although the Wewak convoy was said to have been escorted by enemy fighters when it first was spotted, the communique did not tell of any resistance from them when the Allied heavy bombers went into action later in the day.

Japanese shore installations were strafed at Wide bay and an airdrome bombed at Gasmata in the attacks on New Britain.

JEWISH WELFARE DRIVE TO START

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president's message endorsing the 1943 United Jewish appeal:

The agencies represented in the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, overseas needs and Palestine have during the past decade made possible the emigration of 750,000 refugees from European lands to Palestine, the United States, South America and elsewhere. Through the joint distribution committee, which operates in Europe, Africa and Asia, as well as in Latin America; through the United Palestine appeal which has made possible the development of the Jewish homeland in Palestine as a foremost haven for refugees from Hitlerism, and through the National Refugees service, which concerns itself with the problem of the newcomers in the United States, American Jews have sought to cope with the critical plight of millions of Jews in oppressed Nazi-dominated Europe.

While the actual person to person solicitation will be confined to Jewish prospective givers, it goes without saying that contributions from people not solicited will be gratefully received. This is a cause which every humanitarian irrespective of creed will want to help.

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'The Hard Way' Plays At Paramount Starting Monda

Pictured above are scenes from Edgar Rice Burrough's famous serial, "Tarzan Triumphs," the screen's most virile, and gallant hero makes all-out war on the Nazis in the jungle. Johnny Weissmuller as Tarzan, Zandra played by Frances Gifford, Boy played by Johnny Sheffield, and Chita the Chimp have thrilling roles in this latest jungle adventure, which opens a three day engagement at the Paramount starting Thursday.

George Brent wins the love of his lovely co-star, Priscilla Lane, during the action of "Silver Queen," the drama of the garmbling 70's, showing at the Capitol Tuesday and Wednesday.

The All-American entertainment miracle "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the picture that won the Academy Award for James Cagney, is booked for the midnight show attraction at the Paramount, Saturday, March 20.

ENGINEERS TO HAVE BIG BALL

Tech Men Plan For Tenth Annual Dance On April 3

RUSTON, La., March 13.—(Special)—Arthur Thigpen, Ruston, has been elected by members of the Louisiana Tech Engineers' association to reign as king over the tenth annual engineers' ball on April 3, according to James Kelly, Shreveport, president of the group.

Also elected at the meeting this week were four knights, who will constitute the remainder of the "royal court," The students named by members of the association included Thomas Feazel, Monroe; Jimmy Huitt, Monroe; Eugene Riall, Mooringsport, and Homer Flynn, Oak Ridge.

Kelly stated that the queen and maids, who will be chosen by the king and knights and who will reign with them at the ball, will be announced later.

As last year, the full day's program will be discontinued due to the war and to the shortage of materials to make exhibits with. The ball, which will be impressive, yet as inexpensive as possible, will be the only part of the annual celebration, it has been announced by the association.

The dance will be held in the women's gymnasium at 8 o'clock and music will be furnished by the Tech Collegians. The feature of the event will be the traditional link welding ceremony. The senior class welds its link to the class chain and passes on its responsibilities to the juniors.

WEATHERSBY TO HEAD COLLEGE CONFERENCE

BATON ROUGE, La., March 13.—(AP)—H. M. Weathersby of Louisiana college, Pineville, was advanced to the presidency of the Louisiana college conference which concluded its sixth annual meeting here this afternoon.

Weathersby, who had been serving as vice-president, succeeds Dr. Marten Ten Hoor, Tulane university. The Rev. H. Allain St. Paul, S. J., of Loyola university at New Orleans was named vice-president, and Dr. Sara L. C. Clapp of Louisiana State Normal was reelected secretary-treasurer.

"The Crystal Ball," a gay adventure, starring lovely Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland, and supported by Gladys George, Virginia Field and Cecil Kellaway, opens a two day engagement starting at the Capitol today.

Lloyd Noland and Heather Angel in the latest of the Micheal Shayne detective stories "Time to Kill," is the feature attraction showing at the Paramount today.

Guy Kibbee, as Scattergood Baines, seems to be offering a bit of fatherly advice to Gloria Warren in this scene from "Cinderalla Swings It" showing Saturday only at the Capitol.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Lloyd Nolan and Heather Angel in "Time to Kill," with Doris Merrick, Ralph Byrd, Richard Lane and Shelia Bromley.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Ida Lupino and Dennis Morgan in "The Hard Way," with Joan Leslie, Jack Garson, Gladys George, Faye Emerson, Paul Cavanaugh and Julie Bishop.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Johnny Weismuller, John Sheffield and Frances Gifford in "Tarzan Triumphs," with Stanley Ridges and Sig Ruman.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—James Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," with Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Richard Whorf, Irene Manning, George Tobias, Jeanne Cagney, Frances Langford and George Barbier.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard in "The Crystal Ball," with Virginia Field, Gladys George and Cecil Kellaway.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—George Brent and Priscilla Lane in "Silver Queen," with Bruce Cabot and Lynne Overman.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—George Murphy and Anne Shirley in "The Powers Girls," with Carole Landis, Dennis Day, Alan Mowbray and Benny Goodman.

SATURDAY—"Cinderella Swings It," with Guy Kibbee, Gloria Warren, Helen Parrish and Dick Hogan.

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—John Payne, Betty Grable and Victor Mature in "Footlight Serenade."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll in "Virginia." Second feature, Alexis Smith in "Steel Against the Sky."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Joseph Cotton and Dolores Costello in "The Magnificent Ambersons." Second feature, Richard Dix in "Tombstone."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Shirley Temple in "Miss Anne Rooney." Second feature, The Range Busters in "The Trail Riders."

ART EXHIBIT IS PLANNED AT TECH

RUSTON, La., March 13.—(Special)—First year students in the art department at Louisiana Tech next week will open an exhibit of wall hangings designed and made by them in one of their classes, according to Miss Elizabeth Bathea, head of the department.

"The exhibit is composed of a series of preliminary experiments by the students which show the many steps necessary to the development of a composition. Some are apt to underestimate the amount of preparation necessary for such work," Miss Bethea explained.

Students who will be represented in the exhibit include Mildred Reed, Shreveport; Jo Ann Butler, Jena; Alice Shaw, Shreveport; Elizabeth Harris, Minden; Marjorie See, Lake Charles; Joe Rigsby, Bastrop; David Brown, Arcadia, and Bettijo Hartsell, El Dorado, Ark.

RED CROSS PLANS NUTRITION STUDY

A new class in nutrition, sponsored by the Ouachita parish chapter of the American Red Cross, is being organized for those living in and near the vicinity of the Splane and McGuire additions, West Monroe.

The registration meeting will take place in the Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Friday, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Mothers who have small children may allow them to accompany them to the meetings. Mrs. Guy Gaar has kindly consented to supervise their play during the lessons.

During the stress of the war emergency and rationing, every homemaker is urged to take advantage of this free instruction.

Anyone requiring further information may call the Red Cross at 6780, or Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Red Cross canteen chairman, at 5485-R, or Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, 3255-W.

Lupino And Morgan Are In Big Cast

Joan Leslie And Jack Carson Featured In New Picture

A TENSE, moving drama of a woman's driving, ruthless ambition coupled with an intense love for her sister and its effect upon the lives of others, makes its bow at the Paramount on Monday, when Warner Bros.' "The Hard Way," starring Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan and Joan Leslie opens. The film has a supporting cast of unusual merit, topped by such able players as Jack Carson and Gladys George.

The picture tells the story of a relentless and frustrated woman, Helen Chernen, played by Ida Lupino, who is so determined for a better way of life for her sister that she breaks all the rules of human decency to attain it.

Through skillful maneuvering, Helen succeeds in marrying Katherine to Albert Runkel (Jack Carson's role), simple, home-loving partner in the vaudeville team of Runkel and Collins, and when the troupe leaves town, Katherine and Helen leave with it.

Helen and Paul Collins, played by Dennis Morgan, the other half of the team, associate with each other on terms of a half-declared armistice. Paul recognizes her as a smart and calculating woman, willing to use or destroy anything to get what she wants for her sister. But Albert and Katherine are in love and Helen takes advantage of this relationship by working Katherine into the act and Collins out of it.

They play the small-time, the four-a-day and sleeper jumps, but always with their eyes on New York, and when they arrive, Helen goes methodically about planning and plotting and pushing until she gets Albert and Katherine a trial engagement at a New York night club.

Success follows success, and when Katherine becomes a musical comedy star, Helen, aiming ever higher, contrives to have her play the lead in a straight dramatic show.

By this time, the fresh, lovable Katherine begins to show signs of strain under this relentless pressure. She takes the role to please Helen, but the play fails, and Helen realizes that all her years of planning and striving has gone for naught.

"The Hard Way" was directed by Vincent Sherman.

Comedy Hit Here Today At Capitol

'The Crystal Ball' Stars Ray Milland And Paulette Goddard

A SPRIGHTLY yarn about crystal gazing and clairvoyance, filled with comedy, romance and adventure, is "The Crystal Ball," the newest vehicle co-starring Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland, which will have its local premiere at the Capitol theater today through United Artists release.

Down to her last 38 cents, young and lovely Toni Gerard, played by Paulette Goddard, plunges all at the honky-tonk of Madame Zenobia (Gladys George), teller of fortunes, who gets Toni a job as a sharp-shooting "shill" next door at the shooting gallery of Pop Tibbets (Cecil Kellaway).

When Madame Zenobia's sacroiliac snaps out of place, Toni is drafted to pose as the crystal-ball gazer. Her short course in clairvoyance—the Madame is booked to appear at a navy relief bazaar, which Mrs. Jo Ainsley, a wealthy young widow, is giving—includes one "spirit" message for Brad Cavanaugh (Ray Milland), young attorney who represents Mrs. Ainsley (Virginia Field). The message is that Brad buy certain property because there is oil on it. Actually, Madame Zenobia knows that the government intends to buy this piece of land.

Attracted by the handsome and eligible lawyer, Toni also prophecies that the next day at a certain restaurant Brad will meet a red-headed beauty, eating an apple. Unexpectedly Brad is summoned to the restaurant because of a threatened suit over an alleged mouse in a teapot. When Brad arrives, he finds Toni, whom he doesn't recognize out of her fortune-teller's robes, and awakens to the fact that not only is she red-headed but she also is munching an apple.

These auguries lead to trouble with the government for Toni, Brad and Mrs. Ainsley and involve the trio innocently in regard to the property. At the same time an exciting battle is stirred up between Toni and Jo Ainsley, both of whom find Brad—exceedingly attractive, in fact, ideal. Brad keeps his lady friends guessing until his "spirit," a dead Injun, gives him the right lead. After Toni exposes Madame Zenobia as the instigator of the property manipulation and clears Brad's involvement in the whole deal, Brad follows up the Injun's lead right into an embrace with Toni.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

RUSTON, La., March 13.—(Special)—Three new members have been added to the membership of Los Hispanofilos, honorary Spanish society at Louisiana Tech, according to Mavis Roberts, Alexandria, president. Those given the initiation rites are Emogene Tomlin, Emerson, Ark.; Mae Roberts, Alexandria, and June Buckner, Ruston.

TERRELL BACK AT WORK

R. H. "Knocky" Terrell, civil deputy in the office of Sheriff Milton Coverdale, was back at his duties yesterday after an illness of three weeks.

Pictured above are the four outstanding stars from the year's most powerful drama, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie, Jack Carson, "The Hard Way," which opens a three day engagement at the Paramount starting Monday.

Anne Shirley, George Murphy and Carol Landis, with Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Allan Mobray and Dennis Day, singing star of Jack Benny's program, will be seen in the gay musical romance "The Powers Girl," scheduled for the Capitol Thursday and Friday.

KNICKERBOCKER RODE IN BOMBER

Town Hall Lecturer Will Describe Thrilling Experiences

Skimming through the clouds in a giant United States bomber on an "attack mission" and then finally in an exultant half minute "fuller than any other half minute any ordinary human being is likely to know" to score the target on an enemy airdrome, is one of H. R. Knickerbocker's most memorable experiences of the war. Mr. Knickerbocker will appear at the Ouachita parish auditorium for the initial lecture of Town Hall, season of 1943-1944, April 1 at 8:15 p.m.

While covering the war from General MacArthur's headquarters "somewhere in the southwest Pacific" in recent months, Mr. Knickerbocker went out early one chill morning with an American bomber crew over Japanese territory to observe Americans taking the war to the Jap aggressors.

Describing the attack, he said:

"We went in at 900 feet with all our machine guns firing and the Japanese anti-aircraft guns belching right in our faces. We dropped our bombs so low that every time they exploded they jolted our own plane hard.

"I watched our bombs pouring out of the bomb racks behind me and sould see them falling, slowly at first, and then stream toward the ground, going faster and faster and bursting into sheets of flame so high we could feel hot gusts coming through the bay door of the bomber."

Then as they shot through the air covering at this point about 500 feet a second, they heard the turret gunner say quietly, "Zero at six o'clock."

This meant that a Japanese Zero plane, the most vicious little fighters in the war, was directly at their rear. The bomber was by then climbing fast and the only thing her crew saw of the Zero was its incendiary bullets "streaking past us like burning balls from a Roman candle."

By that time the inside of the bomber was filled with machine gun smoke and the front bombardier was read to go home. The pilot, though, wanted one more run over the other target, which they did scoring more direct hits before they sped away.

The crews of the big bombers talk and joke a lot, Mr. Knickerbocker reports. Their morale is always higher at the front when action is imminent than when they are at restaurants and far behind the lines.

In his lecture here, Mr. Knickerbocker will tell other of his experiences on the firing lines where American armed forces are now serving around the world. He was in Java when the Japanese invaded that country, escaped from there to Australia and went on to MacArthur's camp.

Early in the summer, he returned from the Far East for a visit with his wife and three daughters in their Dallas, Tex., home, including one small daughter who was born while he was in Batavia. Early last autumn saw him in England covering preparations for the opening of the "second front" and he planned to go to Egypt and Russia before initiating his lecture tour.

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Saturday	"WILD CAT" Starring Richard Arlen, Arline Judge

GEORGE HOLLAND NOW RECOVERIN

George D. Holland, secretary of t Chamber of Commerce, who has be ill with pneumonia for several wee is recovering and anticipates be able to return to his duties on Mo day morning.

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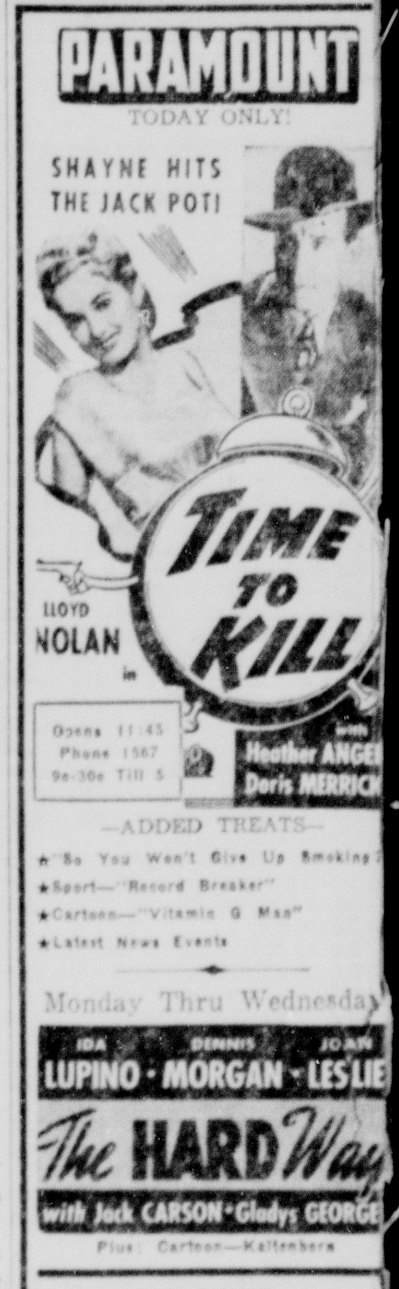

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MAJORS START SPRING TRAINING TOMORRO

MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARIES IN YEARS PROMISED

Lineups Riddled By Call To Arms; Ten Of 16 Clubs Launch New Season

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Spring training for ten of the 16 major league baseball clubs will start Monday and even though the glamor and gloss is gone, the sessions are likely to be the most important preliminaries in many years.

This is because the lineups of every club have been riddled by calls to military service and to essential war work leaving the managers with innumerable problems to be solved before the National and American league schedules open generally April 21.

The teams getting under way tomorrow and their training sites are: Cardinals at Cairo, Ill.; Reds of Bloomington, Ind.; Tigers at Evansville, Ind.; Browns at Cape Giraudeau, Mo.; Giants at Lakewood, N. J.; Dodgers of Bear Mountain, N. Y.; Yankees (batterymen only) at Asbury Park, N. J.; Phils at Hershey, Pa.; Senators of College Park, Md.; and Indians at Lafayette, Ind.

Other clubs will start in this order: March 18, White Sox at French Lick, Ind., and Pirates at Munice, Ind.; March 20, Athletics (batterymen only) at Wilmington, Del.; March 21, Cubs at French Lick, Ind.; March 22, Braves at Wallingford, Conn., and Red Sox at Medford, Mass.

Most of the clubs will spend only two or three weeks at these bases and face the prospect of curtailed workouts subjects to the vagaries of the weather in the area north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers to which the major leagues have limited themselves.

Consequently there will be no frills to training this year. Some of the practice will be done indoors, Several of the Diamonds outdoors are makeshift affairs laid out on golf courses or vacant fields. Some of the hotels are overgrown boarding houses. At some of the sites the athletes will have to walk a mile or more to practice. Long underwear will be necessary at several camps.

The contrast with the easy days in Florida and southern California is evident. But what is more important is the fact that the clubs are going to camp with 25 or 30 players instead the 40 they used to take and some of the gaps in the rosters are of awesome size.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals have to fill vacancies left by Pitcher Johnny Beazley, their world

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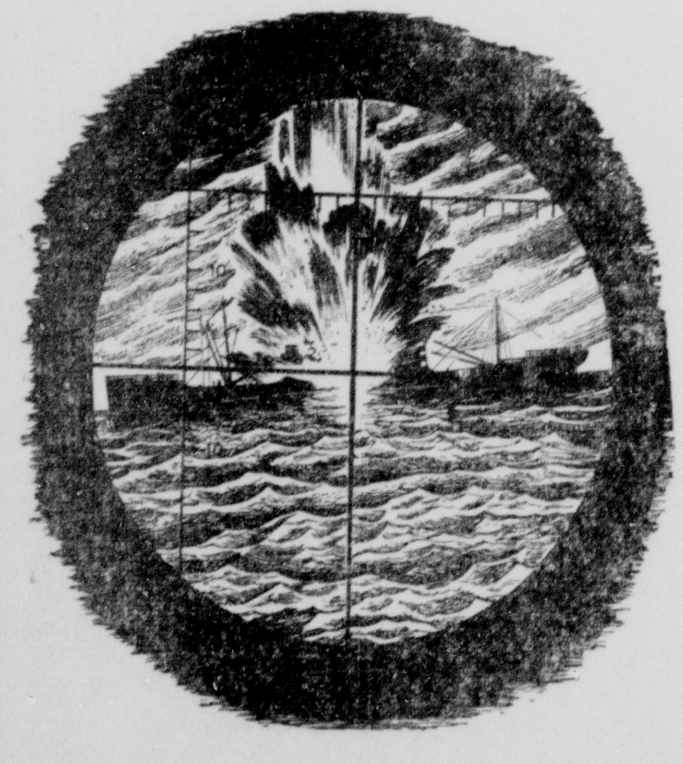

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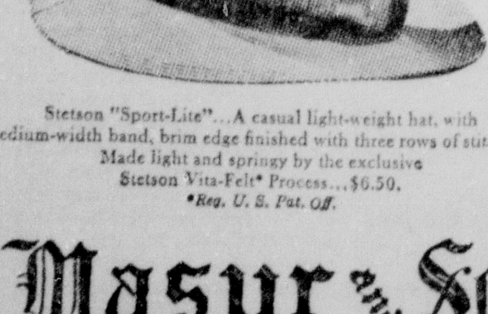

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Harry Boykoff, St. John's Center.

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Ted Gossard, So. Calif., Guard.

Bob Rensberger, Notre Dame, Guard.

Ralph Langer, Creighton, Forward.

Andy Phillips Of Illinois Heads 1943's All-America Cage Squad

NORTH TEXAS STATE TAKES THIRD PLACE

Nips Murray 59 To 55 In N. I. C. A. Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—(AP)—North Texas State of Denton, won third place in the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, beating Murray, Ky., State 59 to 55 in an overtime battle tonight before $5,500.

Howard Shannon, jump-shot specialist, proved the hero in the extra session with three baskets.

Murray had rallied in the final minute to tie the score at 51-all on a free throw by Joe Fulks and a basket by Odell Phillips. The Kentuckians took a 55-53 lead in the extra session with 2 1-2 minutes to play, but Shannon's accurate shooting and free throws by Red Easson and Bill Menefee gave Texas the decision.

At the half time the score was deadlocked 29-all. Menefee had 15 points to lead the scoring.

Tennessee Vols' Richard Mehen Selected On NEA's Third Team

By Robert Mellace

NEW YORK, March 13.—(NEA)—Staff members having seen as many games as ODT deemed advisable, and with reports from all sectional observers in, NEA today presents the 1943 All-American basketball team.

In the front line are:

Forwards: Andrew Phillip of Illinois and Ralph Langer of Creighton.

Center: Harry Boykoff of Brooklyn St. John's.

Center: Robert Rensberger of Notre Dame and Ted Gossard of Southern California.

This group of three seniors, a sophomore and junior has experience, imaginative daring, defensive bulk, and, most important of all, an eye for that receptacle which jingle-jangles like three bars when you hit it right.

Second Team

George Senesky, St. Joseph's	F.
John Kotz, Northwestern	F.
Milo Komenich, Wyoming	C.
Floyd Hamilton, W. Virginia	G.
Ray Evans, Kansas	G.

Third Team

Oran McKinney, W. Ky. State	F.
Ralph Hamilton, Indiana	F.
Richard Mehen, Tennessee	C.
Don Durdan, Oregon State	G.
Andy Levane, St. John's	G.

Andy Phillip, head man of the Big Ten Champion Illini, only unanimous choice for the Western conference officials team, holder of the league's individual scoring record with a deluge of 40 on hapless Chicago, general factotum of a team which won 12 straight in fast company of the fabulous Big Ten, on a team which placed four of its regulars on the honorary lineup of that conference, is the greatest basketball player we have seen.

A junior in the college of physical education, this big Hungarian boy of Granite City, Ill., is the Whiz Kids' kid. A remarkable defender, he played guard last year. Andy is the playmaker, body and soul of a fine basketball team which projects him to prominence in comparison with his good companions. Most valuable in his conference last season, Andy Phillip's place is a foregone conclusion.

Leading Creighton's Missouri Valley champion into Madison Square Garden's Invitation tournament is Ralph Langer, senior, co-captain, leading scorer for a team undefeated in 19 games of collegiate play. Probably the most unorthodox sharpshooter in the business, Langer made all-conference and Garden all-tournament last year, enjoyed his best season during this just concluded with 229 points. Weighs 185, six-feet-two, paired with co-captain and center Ed Beisser in annual Creighton scoring race. A natural partner for Phillip.

Coach Joe Lapchick of St. John's said two months ago that Harry Boykoff, his six-nine center, would be the best basketball player in the nation. Sophomore Big Boy since has broken all the Garden scoring records with 45 against St. Joseph's of Philadelphia. With wide-spread publication of his stature, Boykoff's name connotes a cage freak. He's anything but that. Gets many of his points in the pivot, but the box score never indicates those from out far—true test for any Aly-like cager. This Brooklyn giant, turned down by Uncle Sam, cannot be denied. He's tops.

Ted Gossard, captain of the Southern California Trojans who went into the playoff with Washington for the coast title, is the motivating force behind one of the best USC teams ever. Rated by some better than prominent Eddie Oram of the '37 powerhouse, Gossard is switched here to guard because you can't leave him off. Averages about eight but value to his team spiritually, defensively is measureless. Shut the door on UCLA's potent Dick West and got 14 himself. California Tech, not a strong team, headed the Trojans for a half until Gossard was injected. Basketball brains aplenty when the going is tough.

Bob Rensberger of the Irish Ramblers is unique in that no guard before him set the scoring pace at South Bend. Supple of limb, six-two and 170-pound senior, Bob averages 12 per and thrilled the subway alumni with 23 against vaunted New York U. Specializes on solo trips through the center of opposition, finishing up with a hybrid shot which begins at the circle as an over-hand push and goes in from beneath the arms of his guard with too much accuracy to be luck.

These are the boys who had the stuff all the way. There may be better players around, but where? Then again, we saw a guy out in Boise . . .

BASKETBALL SCORES

Dartmouth 55; Cornell 33.
Princeton 49; Pennsylvania 45.
Brown 79; Wesleyan 45.
Washington 53; Southern California 51.

7 TEAMS ENTER SOUTH TEXAS SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

HOUSTON, Tex., March 13.—(AP)—Seven teams have entered the South Texas Semi-Pro Baseball league, final organization of which will be completed at a meeting next Wednesday night.

Teams tentatively entered are Houston Shipbuilding company, Brown Shipbuilding company, Hughes Tool, Freeport, Southern Pacific, La Porte Coast Guard and Ellington field.

FORD FRICK HOPEFUL OF COMPLETING PHILS' SALE

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Ford Frick, president of the National league, is hopeful of getting the Philadelphia Phillies completely sold to the William D. Cox Syndicate by Monday.

"There's a change," he said, "that the business may be completed Saturday but I doubt it."

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BARNEY ROSS RECEIVES TELEGRAM OF GRATITUDE

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—The first telegram Corporal Barney Ross of the United States marines received last night after receiving the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy read:

"Please accept our love and gratitude for saving my brother, R. C. Atkins. Haven't heard from his since February 14. How was he?"

The telegram was signed by: Mrs. W. Byers of Rome, Ga.

R. C. Atkins, known to his pals as "Heavy" was Barney's buddy and one of the three wounded marines over whom the former boxing champion stood guard last November in Guadalcanal.

DIXON DUPLICATES MILE TIME TO WIN COLUMBIAN EVENT

National Champion 'Kicks' Home Four Yards Ahead Of Gil Dodds

By Sid Feder

New York, March 13.—(AP)—Frank Dixon was crowned king of the milers for this indoor season tonight, but the gaudiest galloping of the campaign's metropolitan windup was turned in by the monopolist of the two-milers, little Greg Rice.

Apparently aiming squarely at his own world record, the one-time Notre Dame ace lapped his entire field of seven rivals and turned in the fastest two mile trip of the year—8:52.7—to miss his target by just 1.6 seconds in the distance feature of the 24th annual Knight of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden.

Although Dixon's triumph in the Columbian mile in 4:09.6—a triumph that sewed up the season's honors for the New York university negro—gave the biggest track turnout of the campaign, 15,000, a chance to howl, their roars were barely whispers by comparison with the way they let their hair down for Greg.

Taking over the lead right from the word go, little Mr. Barrel Chest, now of the New York Athletic club, just poured it on for the entire 22 laps. He hit the mile in 4:27.6, and from there on pulled away from his lone challenger, George De George of New York and Uncle Sam's army. He began to lap the rest of the field at the halfway mark and from there to the end he picked them up as regularly as the 5:15 communters' special.

He hit the tape all by himself for his 62nd straight victory. He had been presented the Bishop Donahue trophy and was on the way to the dressing room before the rest of the field straggled in, with De George second and the IC-4A champion, Glenn Masters of Colgate university third.

Dixon, running just off the pace set by Gil Dodds of Boston for three quarters of a mile, turned loose his kick in the last two spins around and won by four yards.

This was Frank's third win of the season, following up his Boston hunter mile and National A. A. U. indoor championship victories, and insured him of the year's honors in his specialty over Dodds, who took the Baxter mile; Jim Rafferty of the New York A. C., who won the Metropolitan A. A. U. title and finished third tonight, Dartmouth Don Burnham, fourth this time and conqueror of Frank in last week's IC-4A title tussle, and Earl Mitchell of Indiana, who took the Wanamaker mile of the Millrose meet and wound up a weary fifth tonight. Mitchell, however, had the fastest time of the winter, 4:08.6.

The classic Casey 600 was another slow one, with Michigan Bob Ufer making every pole a winning one and coming home by five yards in 1:11.4. The Wolverine whizz-bang came back later in the proceedings to anchor the Michigan two-mile relay team to a 7:48.8 victory over Fordham. The top mile-relay of the night went to Villanova in 3:25 as New York university's favored foursome finished last, due to some bad passing.

Perhaps the only performance of the night came close to comparing with Rice's romp in record-threatening proportions was the six-foot-eight high jump by Columbia's Bill Vessie, who has gone through the entire campaign undefeated. His leap tonight was the "ceiling" for the campaign, and after making it Bill missed in a try at six-nine.

Summaries:

Military mile relay—Won by Columbia Midshipmen's school (Francis Kelley, William Willa, James Jamieson, Kerman Storli) second, Manhattan Beach coast guard; third, Ft. Monmouth; fourth, Ft. George G. Meade. (Camp Upton dropped out.) Time 3:34.4.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Jack De Field, Minnesota and A. Richmond Morcom, New Hampshire, 14 ft; third, Warren Broemel, Columbia, 13 ft; fourth, Thomas Lee, Manhattan, 12 ft. 6 in.

60-yard dash—Won by Herbert Thompson, Jersey City board of education; second, Barney Ewell, Camp Lee, Va.; third, Ed Conwell, New York university; fourth, Harvey Kelsey, Princeton, Time, 6.2 sec.

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Robert Wright, Ohio State; second, Charles Hlad, U. S. army air corps; third, Corporal John Saunders, Camp Lee, Va.; fourth, Ted Sparrow, Tufts. Time, 7.3 sec.

600-yard run—Won by Robert Ufer, Michigan; second, Fred Sickinger, Manhattan; third, Charlie Beetham, Iowa pre-flight school; fourth, Lewis Smith, Prairie View college, Tex. Time, 1::11.4.

Mile relay—Won by Pennsylvania (Gifford, Morris, Sullivan, Kirk); second, Syracuse; third, Columbia; fourth, Princeton. Time, 3:26.9.

AMERICA'S OLDEST PLANT CLOSED TO CONSERVE RUBBER

August Meeting Of 80-Year-Old Oval To Be Moved To Beaumont Or Aqueduct

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., March 13.—(AP)—America's oldest thoroughbred race track became a war casualty today, its August meeting shifted to Metropolitan New York.

To conserve automobile tires and gasoline, the month-long running of the bangtails scheduled for the picturesque 80-year-old Saratoga plant—famous for the Hopeful and Travers stakes, among others—will be held at Aqueduct or Belmont.

The decision was announced today by Governor Thomas E. Dewey after a study of the New York racing situation prompted by National Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers' request "to prevent the opening of all suburban tracks until the end of the war or until the tire problem is solved." Officials of the state's five tracks and the state racing commission approved.

Residents of this northern New York town whose incomes depended largely on accelerated trade during the meeting accepted the closing philosophically—"our first interest is the return of our boys from the front."

But two officials, while approving the shutdown as a war measure, protested that they termed discrimination.

"I understand attendance at Empire requires a trip over subways, buses and other common carriers whereas Saratoga provides living accommodations within a short walking distance of the tracks," Mayor Addison Mallory commented. "A good many persons live here the entire month."

President W. Rowland Carr of the Chamber of Commerce said "we must take the closing as a war time casualty, but we still believe racing should be possible at Saratoga if tracks can operate in the metropolitan area."

Saratoga, long a gathering place of society and famed as a health resort, has been closed only twice before—in 1911 and 1912 because of a state anti-gambling law.

The track, one of the most beautiful in the nation, lies on the outskirts of Saratoga Springs, 35 miles north of Albany and long a society resort and health spa. Most patrons have reached the track by automobile during its month-long racing season.

Last year, 243,390 persons attended the meet here. The mutuel betting "handle" was $12,247,256. The greater attendance potential in the metropolital district should increase the state's racing income, which last year totaled approximately $10,000,000, turf followers believe. The state receives six per cent of all money wagered.

Racing officials also decided to close parking lots at Belmont, Aqueduct, Jamaica and Empire, all reachable by subway or train.

NOSE, HEART MADE BIRD DOG TITLIST

Ariel Brings Distinction To Owner A. G. C. Sage, Handler Morton

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., March 13.—(AP)—A keen nose, tireless muscles and strict obedience to commands brought five-year-old Ariel his second blue ribbon in the national field trials—bird dogdom's equivalent to the World Series of baseball.

The triumph also establishes owner A. G. C. Sage, New York sportsman, and handler Clyde Morton of Alberta, Ala., as a combination hard to beat for it is their fifth title in twice as many years.

Blue blood flows through the veins of the white and liver pointer who first won the classic in 1941. He is a son of national champion Air Pilot's Sam, out of the celebrated bitch Lullabye. His half-brother, Luminary, who also is out of Lullabye, took top honors last year.

A handler for 23 of his 46 years, Morton has both love and respect for his two-time champion. "He is a strong, hard and fast runner who reaches the limit in the open country," he explained. "He has a keen nose, lots of style on points and is very easy to handle."

Ariel was "weak and sickly" in his early years but even with the handicap had the heart of a true champion. Morton said he received the care of a baby, competing only three or four times a year at the nation's major events, but now shows promise of being a contender for at least three more years.

In addition to the 1941 and 1943 nationals, Ariel has emerged triumphant in the open all-age stakes on both quail and prairie chicken, the American field quail futurity and the national futurity.

The Sage-Morton team, functioning for the last 17 years, has captured about $8,000 from Ariel's performances—the two national wins grossing $3,000. The money is awarded the owner but by custom among sportsmen goes to the handler. The owner, in turn, stands to reap thousands of dollars through breeding fees, but Ariel probably will be limited to the Sage kennels.

May 8 is the year's red-letter day at Sage's 9,000-acre shooting preserve near Alberta. It is the birthday for Morton, the birthday for 1941 and 1943 champion Ariel and for 1942 champion Luminary.

ONE-ARM PLAYER

With his purchase by Toronto, Pete Gray, first one-armed player to crash organized baseball, also becomes first to make AA circuit. A product of the Pennsylvania coal country, Outfielder Gray led the Canadian-American league in batting last season with an average of .381.

MIZE ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCT-ON INTO ARMY

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—(AP)—Johnny Mize of the New York Giants, all-star first-baseman of the major leagues, received orders today to report for induction at Jefferson barracks March 42.

He will be the fifth player to enter the armed forces of the 11 selected for the annual all-star team by the Baseball Writers' association. The others now in uniform are Johnny Pesky, Ted Williams, Enos Slaughter and Joe DiMaggio.

Mize, 30 years old, is married but has no children.

He has been approached on the idea of volunteering for the navy but said he had not made up his mind what branch of service he would prefer.

RIVERLAND SHOW OLD FORM TO WI $5,000 HANDICA

Shadow of Foul Only Mar Triumph Over Valdina Orphan, Mioland

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(A Riverland, the big black gelding wh conquered both Alsab and Whirlaw last fall in less than a week, retur to top form here today with a vict over four of the best thoroughbred the Fair Grounds in a mile and sixteenth $5,000 handicap.

Valdina Orphan from Emer Woodward's string was second and S. Howard's Mioland finished th followed by Marriage and Miolan stable mate, Porter's Cap.

The five-year-old Riverland, ow by the Louisiana Farms, gained a g position on the backstretch and mo to second place as they rounded last turn, a head behind the Orphan

Coming down the straightaw Riverland bumped the leader, but parently impeded himself as much Valdina Orphan. He caught the phan and stayed to win by a head, the crowd of 7,000 booed when the claim was disallowed.

Porter's Cap cut the early pace the Orphan went to the top at three-quarters and might have but for the two pound weight vantage he gave Riverland.

The winner covered the distance 1:44, just a fifth of a second ab the track record, and paid $5.80 each $2 win ticket.

Coward and Dupuy's Marria which beat the same horses two we ago in the $25,000 New Orleans han cap, never entered contention. Rou ers was a late scratch.

LOWEST IN 20 YEARS

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Chick Dav veteran Duquesne coach, said the points his Dukes scored against Norfolk Naval Training station b ketball team was the lowest num of points any Duquesne club had b held to in the 20 years he has b at the Pittsburgh school. The Sa won, 40-19.

2 MORE IRISH FOR THE ARMY

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(AP)— Army Air corps reserves will call Notre Dame football players to ac duty in May. They are Owen (Di Evans, left half, and Russell (P Ashbaugh, right half.

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URTIS OFFERS MACK CHANCE AT MAT TITLE

IGHT-HEAVY BELT WILL BE AT STAKE HERE WEDNESDAY

aine Potato Farmer Asks Police Protection Against Potato Shower

ack Curtis, world's light heavy-ght wrestling champion of Vicks-g, Miss., risks his crown here Wed-day night in a match with Farmer ck, the rowdy Maine potato far-, Promoter Gus Kallio announced night.

Iack, object of a potato shower that did not relish during his appear-e here the past week, gave Curtis air of mighty close matches here ently and declared he deserved a scrap. However, Curtis accepted match only after his end of the se had been swelled, according to moter Kallio who did not reveal amount of Curtis' probable take.

he potato farmer has made a spe- appeal for police protection Wed-day and declared, according to moter Kallio, that he would pass the title chance unless official tection was promised.

ck's demands are well founded. t week the plump villain was hed behind the ear with a pota- he person who brought the veg-les had even baked the spud) as vas entering his dressing room af- the second fall of a match with geant "Barefoot" Ballard. Another l-baked potato missed its mark.

uite a scene followed in which Mack ked for protection and even re-d to finish the bout unless the s "stopped throwing things."

ddly enough the disturbance took e on a night when most Monroe ice officers were attending a meet- with Auxiliary police of civilian ense and state, parish and city of-als. Two or three police were pre- in plain clothes, but the usual w of uniforms was absent and evi-tly, Mack, seeing no officers he ld identify as such, chose to start cene. However, the fans caused no ble—outside the baked potato epi-e—and there was never any need police action.

ust the same Mack doesn't want more potatoes Wednesday and ares he will demand the arrest any persons "throwing stuff" at this week.

urtis, former junior light-heavy mp of the world and kingpin of light heavies for about a year, is ng the Maine meanie his first ce at the gold and silver embossed which will be displayed from the and placed in the custody of Pro-er Kallio until the winner of the ch is determined.

e battle will have a 90-minute limit, two falls to win.

omoter Kallio said last night that ad been unable so far to arrange ni-final bout but expected to have urtain-raised scheduled by tomor- The planned semi-final will be our time limit, two falls to win.

AN IN FOXHOLE HAS ODD THOUGHTS

ASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—A many odd thoughts occur to a when he is lying hidden in the is of a place like Guadalcanal and nese gunners nearby are doing darndest to kill him, Corporal ey Ross of the marines related to-

ss, former lightweight and welter-ht champion, said that one of the ghts that occurred most fre-tly to him, during such a night, about his wife's parting instruc-s.

was wondering," he told a press ference at the navy department "whether she'd be bawling me if she knew I was in a hole out because the last thing she told was to take care of myself."

slow grin spread over his deeply ed face and set a pattern of wrin- around his his earnest brown

ut I found out when I got back ," he continued, "that my wife ny mother had had a lot more ring than I had had worrying t me and they had taken it like soldiers."

SOME SWIMMING

W HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—Here's a rd for coaches to shoot at. Bob uth, Yale swimming mentor, has his squads win 358 out of 367 meets.

ld Shower, one of the few horses efeat Count Fleet last year, is a by nominee, with a record of 4 , 2 seconds and 3 thirds in 9 starts.

Selman Field Plans Organization Of Baseball Club

Crusaders Of Holy Cross Repeat As Cage Champions

Beat Baton Rouge 39 To 24; Zachary Beats Doyle For Class B Crown

BATON ROUGE, March 13.—(AP)—Holy Cross of New Orleans won its second straight state high school basketball championship tonight with a 39 to 24 victory over Baton Rouge in the finals of the annual tournament.

Istrouma took third place on a forfeit from Jesuit of New Orleans in the consolation game.

Zachary became the Class B title holder by downing Doyle, 27 to 23, while Slidell took third place with a 39 to 34 victory over Central in the consolation match.

Zachary had defeated Slidell in the semi-finals, 57 to 35, while Doyle was downing Central 31 to 23.

Holy Cross moved up to the final round with a one-sided victory over Istrouma, 41 to 18, but Baton Rouge was pressed by Jesuit of New Orleans and barely lasted 26 to 24.

Slidell moved up with victories over Longstreet 28 to 27, and Martin 29 to 24. Zachary also beat Coushatta 32 to 8, Doyle bested Marthaville 35 to 21, and Central beat Columbia 29 to 27.

SAYS AXIS TO BE PUSHED INTO SEA

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lines remained unchanged, however, and an 11-day tour of the battlefront just concluded left the impression that the Allies are faced with a tremendous task in ejecting the Axis from North Africa. Veteran fighting men at the front speak of it as a job that will take months, not weeks.

Heavy and medium United States bombers gave the docks and railway yards at Sousse, just north of Tunis, and the road junction of Enfidaville, 25 miles north of Sousse, a fiery bath of explosives yesterday, the communique disclosed.

Then last night R. A. F. Wellingtons showered the docks of Tunis with two-ton blockbusters which left the warehouse district a pattern of flame.

Scouring the Sicilian straits for Axis convoys, Mitchell medium bombers escorted by Lightning fighters fell upon a flotilla of barges crammed with war equipment and sent three of them to the bottom. They damaged a number of others and shot down two Italian three-motored bombers as well.

Fighter-bombers also did damage among enemy vehicles and positions in the Sedjenane area on the northern sea flank, while to the south the western desert air force hammered at Mareth line positions and bombed Palermo, Comiso and Porto Empedocle, Sicilian jumping off place for Axis sea and air operations.

Referring to Colonel General Jurgen von Arnim's series of northern thrusts against the British Eighth army, Marshal Erwin Rommel's central Tunisian offensive in February and his abortive attack from the Mareth line a week ago in which he lost 52 tanks, General Eisenhower's order of the day said:

"The enemy has been once frustrated and twice defeated in his attempts to break the Allied ring encircling him.

"Possibly he will make further and desperate efforts. But I know that the troops of our field armies will, with the continued effective support of our naval and air forces, inexorably push him back to the sea and to destruction."

Observation at the front shows that about the only soft spot in the Axis position is the Tunisian waistline west of Sfax and Gabes.

Montgomery's veteran armored divisions and famous 25-pound batteries are hard against a 40-mile wall, the Mareth line, blocking a bottleneck between the sea and the hills, after a 1,500-mile trek from Egypt and they are faced by some new German tanks, including heavy Mark VI's, and 88 mm. anti-tank batteries.

The Allied air forces, on both the east and west, however, can now be coordinated and when they turn on the heat the Axis is compelled to take a terrific punishment.

(The Italian communique today claimed five Allied ships and a destroyer were hit in air raids on two convoys near Bone and Philippeville, Algeria, and numerous Allied planes smashed in a raid on an airdrome.)

PANTHERS STAGE GRID COMEBACK

Pitt Casts Aside Bowman In All-Out Drive To Rise With Shaughnessy

NEW YORK, March 13.—(NEA)—Pittsburgh and the coal country are still buzzing over the face-about the University of Pittsburgh is taking in regard to football since the appointment of Clark Shaughnessy as head coach and the switch to the modern T formation with man-in-motion.

Inasmuch as those closest to the situation contend the authorities gave full cooperation in every way to football the past three years, the record must have convinced them that the coaching since the departure of Dr. Jock Bain Sutherland was a failure. It was rather difficult for them to blame it on lack of material because some of the best high school players in the coal country and elsewhere had matriculated at Pittsburgh during those years.

It seems that with the departure of Dr. Jock Sutherland, Pitt cast aside and repudiated all the golden rules the Code Bowman was supposed to have emulated. It isn't hard for Dr. Sutherland to recall instances when his teams were shackled and retarded by rulings which they have since committed grave infraction upon.

In 1935, for example, one of Dr. Sutherland's starting ends was declared ineligible because a ruling was applied retroactively to his being married. The University passed a ruling to the effect that no player would be permitted to be married, but this particular boy had been married some time before the rule went into effect. As to how much the same ruling was applied during the past three years, you might be acquainted with the fact that an even dozen of last fall's squad were married.

Another ruling that came into effect in 1937, and which lost its power following Dr. Sutherland's resignation, was the eight-semester decree. This declared a boy's competition finished after he had been registered for eight semesters. It was administered in time to relieve Dr. Sutherland's 1938 varsity of its starting tackles, and was also applied in a retroactive manner.

The same ruling did not prevent several boys from competing after registering for more than eight semesters the past three years. In fact, the Panthers' out-standing halfback of 1942, Bill Dutton, in 1938 was a freshman whose class was graduated before the '42 season opened.

Pitt has been in its worst athletic depression the past three years. One Pitt grid, on top of the situation, quotes figures in the vicinity of a $600,000 deficit for the years of '40, '41 and '42.

Attendance was a complete flop, hardly comparable to the 500,000 for Dr. Sutherland's last campaign in '38, when the average was 50,000 and the high 78,000 for the Fordham engagement.

This fact has naturally caused much discomfort among Pitt Stadium bondholders.

At present, Chancellor John G. Bowman and his constituents are busily engaged in trying to sell their newly appointed coach to the Pittsburgh public. They're arranged newspaper luncheons, banquets and broadcasts for him. They've planned a "pleasure tour" for him through the high school towns of the coal region—bituminous and anthracite—where he might "unintentionally" run into a few of the better prospects.

Judging by their practice during the past three years, it is doubtful they even referred to such documents as the Code Bowman and the Hagan Plan since Dr. Jock Sutherland departed.

In view of what happened to the good doctor, it's rather a strange situation, but I suppose that losing too many football games is even less appealing to the university, particularly the bursar, than winning too many.

MONROE DIAMOND TALENT URGED TO FORM BALL TEAM

'Buddy' Blair, Pete Medak To Have Charge Of Proposed Post Nine

Selman field takes steps tomorrow toward the organization of a post baseball team which will draw its opposition from surrounding independent and service clubs, and the idea had been advanced for Monroe and West Monroe civilian baseball talent organize clubs to play the Selman aggregation and thus provide baseball for this area this summer.

Corporal Nathan "Buddy" Blair, late of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been named manager of the proposed Selman club, according to Lieutenant Bernard E. Wilson, director of physical training at Selman field, and Sergeant Pete Medak, formerly of the Monroe White Sox and Atlanta Crackers will be assistant manager.

The organization of a baseball team for Monroe, West Monroe or surrounding towns remains up to whatever baseball talent remains in the vicinity. But the organization of any such teams would provide opposition for the post aggregation, it was pointed out.

Fred Stovall, owner Casino park, home of the disbanded Monroe White Sox of the Cotton States league, has already agreed to turn the park over to the Selman team for use as a playing field, thus settling any question of a suitable park for conducting games under conditions favorable for spectators.

All men at Selman field interested in the proposed post team are asked to attend a meeting at the enlisted men's physical training office this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Lieutenant Wilson, former University of Kentucky athlete, announced. Soldiers unable to attend the meeting are urged to communicate with Corporal Blair, Sergeant Medak or Lieutenant Fred Heinlen, the latter in charge of intramural athletics at the field.

Corporal Blair played 134 games last season with Connie Mack's Athletics, holding down third base. He was one of Louisiana State university's best all around athletes a few years ago and was the pride of the Ferriday area where he was raised.

Sergeant Medak is well known here where he performed three seasons at first base with the Monroe White Sox before the local pro club disbanded. Medak was at Atlanta last year and returned here to enlist in the army last fall.

MOORE SATISFIED WITH SPRING WORK AT L. S. U.; BLUES NIP WHITES, 21-13

BATON ROUGE, La. March 13.—(AP)—Coach Bernie Moore expressed himself well satisfied with the showing made by the Louisiana State university football team in its annual spring training intersquad game today.

The Blues, captained by Jeff Burkett, defeated Acting Captain Steve Van Buren's Whites 21-13. The Blues led all the way, with Alvin Dark starring as passer, runner and kicker.

Van Buren sparked the Whites.

The game wound up the spring training season for the Tigers.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—By the time Barney Ross finishes what is laughably called his "furlough" we imagine he'll do a lot of thinking about one of Jimmy Walker's remarks last night . . . . "We're not going to make an individual hero out of you," said Jimmy . . . . "That's the most annoying existence in the world. You can't live it down for the rest of your life, and for the rest of your life you can't live up to it." . . . . Barney has had to live up to his hero's role ever since he got back from Guadalcanal and a couple of times yesterday he looked as if he needed the Red Cross more than the Red Cross needed him. . . . It must take a lot of fortitude to go through those receptions, too.

Barney's Blarney

Ross managed to get in a couple of pretty good plugs for sports during his "press conference," telling how badly the boys need sports equipment, even in the Solomons, and their sessions of "jawbone" betting on football and other games . . . But his best wise crack of the day came when he dropped into the dressing room to congratulate Jimmy Bivins and someone told him the fight gate was $74,715. . . . Said Barney: "I wish I were getting the champion's end this evening."

Shorts and Shells

The Giants-Dodger feud is on again. . . . When Eddie Brannick escorted the local scribes to the Giants' Lakewood, N. J., training camp the other day, a Brooklyn gagster wired him asking him to announce the signing of some Dodger players. Eddie obliged, but now he's threatening to send Branch Rickey a bill for "professional services." . . Emil Von Elling, N. Y. U. coach, figures a lot of good runners could be developed if board tracks were installed in parks and playgrounds. But he admits that'll have to be a post-war project . . . , Bill Closs, who will lead the Rice basketball team into the Garden invitation tournament, led the Southwest conference in season and single-game scoring, free throws for the season and one game, and field goals for one game . . Apparently every time Bill shoots for the basket he comes Closs.

Service Dept.

Rex Enright, last survivor of the South Carolina coaching staff has joined the navy as a lieutenant (sg). Going ahead of him were Navy Lieutenants Frank Johnson, Tatum Gressette, Charlie Treadway and Ted Twomey, and Sterling Dupree, who defied tradition and joined the army. . . . That's one college which ran out of coaches before running out of players. . . . Lieutenant Bill Brandon, one of the fliers who blasted that Jap convoy bound for New Guinea, played halfback on Rice's Southwest conference championship football team in 1937. His brother Bob, also a Rice footballer, is reported missing in action in Africa. . . . Phil Rizzuto's means of going places around the Norfolk naval station is a $75 jalopy called the "bucket of bolts." . . . Fred Levy, Jr., coowner of the Cleveland Rams who entered the army last year as captain in the procurement section, has been promoted to major and shifted to the air corps at Dayton, O.

Week's Worst Gag

One of Bob Kenefick's recent notes about the trotting horses reports that Joseph F. Burke's Hambletonian candidate, Phonograph, is now sound.

MAJORS TO START TRAINING MONDAY

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series star, and by Outfielders Enos (country) Slaughter and Terry Moore. The New York Yankees, American league pennant winners, must replace Outfielders Joe DiMaggio and Tom Henrich, Infielders Buddy Hassett, Red Holfe and Phil Rizzuto, and Pitcher Red Ruffing. The Boston Red Sox must look to the future without Outfielders Ted Williams, Tom DiMaggio and Lou Finney and Infielder Johnny Pesky.

Other clubs have been hit about equally as hard right down the line and some of them have situations complicated by holdouts, or by other factors which will keep some of their most important players from being present when the camps open.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, for instance, have seen Outfielder Pete Reiser and Infielder Peewee Reese enter the army and are not certain whether Outfielder Dixie Walker or Infielder Arky Vaughan will play ball. Vaughan is a California farmer and Walker is a recreation director for a war plant. First Baseman Dolph Camilli, also a California rancher, has been detained on the coast and will miss Brooklyn's Bear mountain training camp altogether.

The New York Giants have lost First Baseman Johnny Mize, and Catcher Harry Danning has been reclassified 1A in the draft.

Problems such as these are typical of all the clubs as they prepare for their second season in the second World war and they make the outlook of the pennant races entirely confusing. The Cardinals and Yankees appear likely to reach the inaugural games next month again favored for the titles, but naturally there is no way to predict which of their important players may be called to service during the progress of the season.

ROSS' PRESENCE TOOK PLAY AWAY FROM SCRAPPERS

Talking Heavyweight Brawl Between Jimmy Bivins And Melio Bettina

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—It probably sounds very funny, but a guy who didn't even have a glove on won a decision over a fellow who had to punch his way through dynamite in Madison Square Garden last night.

This may be very confusing, but that's exactly what happened—Corporal Barney Ross of the marines, by just taking a bow, was the "hot-shot" for a sell-out gathering, while Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland Clouter, had to swat the ears off Tami Mauriello to get even close to the pats on the back from the 19,982 customers who made this the biggest turnout in the old Eighth avenue abbatoir this season.

This was because the Little Corporal came back to the Garden, where he fought most of his great fights on his way to winning the world welterweight and junior welterweight championships a few years back. It was just as Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker voiced it for all concerned when he said, "All the neighbors are happy because little Barney has come home."

This was part of Jimmy's speech in presenting the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy in the garden ring to the Little Corporal as boxing's "man of the year" for 1942. This honor was voted to Barney by the boxing writers for his job of knocking off 22 Japs while protecting three wounded buddies on Guadalcanal one night last November. And Ex-Mayor Jimmy explained just how all the folks felt when he added that it didn't matter whether Ross' postoffice address was New York, where he did most of his big-league fighting, or Chicago, where he lived most of his life, or Guadalcanal, where he scrambled the Japs that night last fall. What matters, said Walker, is that "it's just that you, Barney, will ever have a permanent residence in the heart of every sports fan in America."

After that sendoff for Barney, the best Bivins could do was to thump Mauriello around the premises—and he did just that. After a slow start during the first two rounds, Mr. Long-Arm from Cleveland whacked Tami all over the place through the middle heats and then stood off the bronx belter's stretch drive to win a narrow ten-round decision. One judge voted for a draw, after the other judge and the referee ballotted for Bivins.

Having thus disposed of Maurillo for the second time in six months, Cleveland Jimmy is now definitely Mr. Big among those heavyweights still active. His only possible opponent now—since he has knocked off Tami and Bib Pastor and Lee Savold, among others—is Melio Bettina, the army M. P. who holds one decision over him, and is anxious to prove that one wasn't a fluke. So that's the match Promoter Mike Jacobs was trying to cook up today.

A third Mauriello-Bivins brawl might not be so bad, but Tami has to beg off because of a previous date. He's going to try on one of Uncle Sam's khaki specials for size next week, and is through with beak-busting, in its professional—or Madison Square Garden—sense for a while. At that, he's got a tougher fight on his hands, in spite of what Bivins handed out to him last night.

CAN SHOOT OR GUARD

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(AP)—Bob Rensberger has averaged more than 11 points a game for the Notre Dame basketball team, the highest for any guard in Irish history.

All the outstanding 2 year olds of last year, with the exception of Occupation, are nominees for the 1945 Derby. Occupation was not named because he is on the hospital list, due to a popped osselet, which will prevent his appearance in the springtime stakes for 3 year olds.

BILLIARDS SERIES WILL END TONIGHT

Sergeant Halliday, Private Barger To Decide Exhibition Matches At USO

The final match of the pocket billiards exhibition series between Sergeant Milt Halliday, 725 squadron, Selman field, and Private Victor Barger, finance department, Selman field, is slated for tonight at 8 o'clock at the USO hall. Right now the series is deadlocked and tonight's match decides the series winner.

Private Barger, billiards champion of Selman field, won the first match of the series a week ago, but Wednesday night Sergeant Halliday, former champion of the post, triumphed, 100 to 80, to square the series.

In the Wednesday match Sergeant Halliday assumed the lead in the second frame and retained it throughout fifteen frames. Once, in the ninth frame, Private Barger almost tied the score which at that time stood at 60 to 59. The score at the end of each quarter was as follows with Sergeant Halliday's score listed first was 25 to 11, 15 to 19, 75 to 60 and 100 to 80.

The score by frames, with Sergeant Halliday's score first, was 4 to 9, 16 to 11, 30 to 10, 41 to 12, 46 to 19, 50 to 20, 50 to 41, 56 to 49, 60 to 59, 73 to 60, 81 to 59, 85 to 69, 95 to 71, 99 to 80 and 100 to 80.

During the evening Sergeant Halliday had the longest run of 16 in the tenth frame, a run of thirteen in the third frame and a run of ten in the second frame. Private Barger, on the other hand, could get no better than a run of ten in the eighth frame and two runs of nine, one in the seventh and the other in the twelfth frame.

Private Barger, winner of the first match by a score of 100 to 61, still holds a lead over Sergeant Halliday of 19 points for the series. In the two matches the private, a veteran of the first world war, has accumulated a score of 180 against Sergeant Halliday's 161.

Private Barger was formerly city champion of Detroit, Mich., and Sergreant Halliday was formerly state champion of Ohio.

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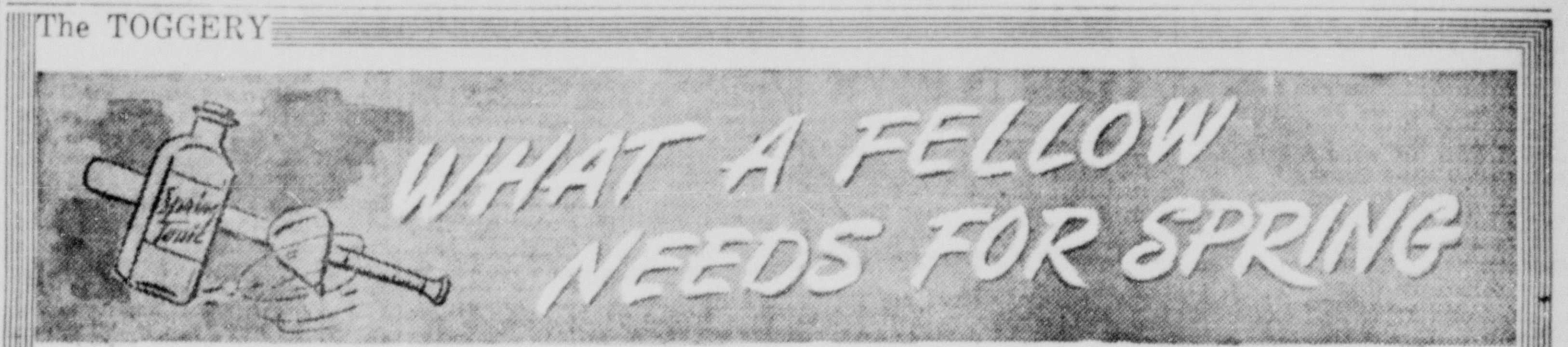
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BENET, POET AND WRITER, EXPIRES

'John Brown's Body' Is One Of His Best Known Works

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, poet and writer who used some of the fire and brimstone of his short story, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" on behalf of the war effort, died today at his Manhattan home.

He had been ill several days and suffered a heart attack last night. Funeral services will be held Monday.

Son of an army colonel, grandson of a brigadier general for whom he was named, the writer was a member of a noted family which in this generation flowered into literature. Both he and his brother, William Rose Benet, had won Pulitzer prizes for their poetry. Their sister, Miss Laura Benet, is also known as a poet.

Benet's wife, the former Rosemary Carr, is also a writer.

"John Brown's Body," a long, narrative poem for which he won the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1929, is one of his best known works.

Benet was working on another long, historical poem, "Western Star," when the war started. He abandoned printed poetry, principally to do radio scripts.

Notable broadcasts he wrote included a series titled "Dear Adolf," "Your Army," "A Time to Reap," presented last Thanksgiving; "They Burned the Books," which has been repeated throughout the United States; "A Tooth for Paul Revere," in which Raymond Massey starred; and "A Child Is Born," presented last Christmas by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. He was working on an Easter program.

He wrote the prayer read by President Roosevelt at a United Nations day celebration at the White House last June 14.

When he started writing for radio, Benet was already well established as a writer and poet by virtue of a series of published works that began appearing when he was 17, and a freshman at Yale.

In the summers he and his wife, and their three children, Stephanie, Rachael and Thomas Carr Benet, lived in their house in Stonington, Conn., where James Whistler had lived as a boy.

Here, in a tiny, bare, third-story room, his feet propped up on another chair, Benet would write in long hand, on yellow copy paper, on a board held in his lap.

Interviewed at Stonington last summer, Benet said, in his high voice, peering through double-lensed glasses, "I shall not write a long narrative poem about this war."

Such poetry, he said that day, would come from men under 30.

"I haven't been in it," he said of the war. "I won't have had the experience to write about it."

NCO'S ELECT WEISSER SECRETARY-TREASURER

Staff Sergeant Paul D. Weisser, of the 732nd Squadron, has been selected to succeed Warrant Officer Charles Miller as Secretary-Treasurer of the N. C. O. Club at Selman field.

Sergeant Weisser joined the service at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After serving for six months at Scott Field, Ill., he was transferred to Turner Field, Ala. While at Turner, he attained the rank of staff sergeant on August 1, 1942. He arrived on this field on Sept. 8, 1942.

Before enlisting in the armed service, Sgt. Weisser was vice-president of a finance company in his hometown of Mitchell, S. C. He was instrumental in organizing the Mitchell Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of that organization. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past two years. Sergeant Weisser has also been an officer in the Elks Club for the past four years.

LEGION WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of L. B. Faulk post No. 13, American Legion, will be held here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Legion home, it was announced last night.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	9.9	0.9 Rise
Memphis	13.1	0.4 Rise
Helena	17.5	0.0
Arkansas City	14.9	0.1 Rise
Vicksburg	13.4	0.0
Natchez	18.1	0.0
Baton Rouge	13.5	0.0
OUACHITA		
Camden	15.8	7.6 Rise
Monroe	16.0	2.2 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.0
Cincinnati	29.0	1.8 Fall
Cairo	24.9	2.4 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.3	0.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	28.2	1.5 Rise
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	2.8	1.0 Rise
RED		
Shreveport	5.7	0.1 Rise
Alexandria	4.2	0.1 Rise

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; profit cashing halts drive. Bonds mixed; price changes narrow. Cotton steady; profit taking.

CHICAGO: Wheat closed 1-8—1-2 lower. Corn gained 1-8—4 1-8 to new OPA ceilings. Hogs nominally steady. Cattle nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Week-end short covering bolstered cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady, 25 to 55 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.50	20.61	20.50	20.61	up 11
May	20.32	20.44	20.30	20.41	up 9
July	20.17	20.29	20.12	20.27-29	up 8
Oct.	19.94	20.03	19.88	20.02-03	up 6
Dec.	19.88	19.97	19.82	19.96	up 7
Jan.	19.85b	.....	.....	19.93b	
*Mch.	19.82	19.82	19.82	19.88b	

*1944. b-Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 45 cents a bale higher. Sales 462. Low middling 16.86; middling 20.86; good middling 21.31. Receipts 153. Stock 219,125.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 55 cents a bale higher at 21.11 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.88; middling 7-8ths-inch average 20.19.

New York

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures turned strong today in light trading on increased trade price fixing coupled with New Orleans buying centering in the near months.

Futures closed 25 to $1.00 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	20.29	20.46	20.29	29.46	up 20
May	20.04	20.18	20.01	20.15	up 12
July	19.86	20.01	19.83	20.00-01	up 13
Oct.	19.65	19.76	19.61	19.71-73	up 5
Dec.	19.60	19.70	19.56	19.70n	up 9
Jan.	19.52	19.52	19.52	19.64n	up 8

Middling spot 21.93n up 7.
n-Nominal.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., March 13.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly report the completion of 4 new oil wells with an initial daily production of 930.20 barrels.

The division listed 13 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

Calcasieu parish, Vinton field—Union Oil Co. of Calif.'s Gray No. 6-0, 157.60 barrels through 1/6 inch choke.

Iberia parish, Fausse Pointe field—the Texas Co.'s St. Lse.-Lake Fausse Pointe No. 11, 227 barrels through 10/64 inch choke.

St. Charles parish, Bayou Des Allemands field—Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.'s St. Charles Land No. 3, 276.60 barrels through 5/32 inch choke.

Terrebonne parish, Lake Pelto field—the Texas Co.'s St. Lse. 188-lb No. 37, 269 barrels through 5/32 inch choke.

South Louisiana permits:

Calcasieu parish, Vinton field—Union Oil Co. of Calif.'s M. Gray No. 7-G, 830 ft S, 1652 ft W of NE corner of S33, T10S-R12W.

Iberia parish, Fausse Pointe field—the Texas Co.'s St. Lse. No. 293-Lake Fausse Pointe No. 11, 6234 GT N 2717 ft E of SW corner of S26; well to be in Dauterive lake, S—, T11S-R8E.

LaFourche parish, Chacahoula field—Sun Oil Co.'s O. J. Mire, et al No. 1, 1206 ft E, 300 ft N from SW corner of NW 1/4 of S69, T15S-R15E.

St. Mary parish, Bayou Sale field—Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s Wooster-Luke unit No. 1, well No. 1, from SW corner of S16, northeasterly along SE line 900 ft; thence NW at rt angles 960 ft to the location in S16, T16S-R9E.

North Louisiana permits:

Bossier parish, Sligo field—Triangle Drilling Co.'s Thigpen-Herold "C" No. 3, 2007 ft E, 665 ft N of SW corner of S19, T17N-R11W.

Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek field—Hassie Hunt Trust's Cleo H. Owens No. 1, 1980 ft E, 1980 ft N of SW corner of S17, T19N-R5W. C. H. Lyons' R. F. Hassell No. 1, 806 ft E, 802 ft S of NW corner of S17, T19N-R5W.

Morehouse parish, Monroe field—Union Producing Co.'s Crossett Timber and Dev. Co. No. 60, 2640 ft N of SE corner of S18, T21N-R5E in S57, T21N-R5E. Crossett Timber and Dev. Co. No. 61, 2659.5 ft S, 2640 ft E of NW corner of S6, T21N-R5E. Crossett Timber and Dev. Co. No. 62, 2475 ft S, 701 ft W of NW corner of S8, T21N-R5E in S7, T21N-R5E. Crossett Timber and Dev. Co. No. 66, 2330.7 ft W, 373 ft S of NE corner of S26, T21N-R4E.

Winn parish, Calvin field—H. L. Hunt's Good Pine "F" No. 25, 1980 ft N, 1980 ft E of SW corner of S12, T12N-R5W. Good Pine "F" No. 26, 1980 ft E, 1980 ft N of SW corner of S18, T12N-R4W.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Stocks churned at a rapid rate in today's market but, while there was a liberal sprinkling of 2-year highs, many leaders were unable to get anywhere.

The news from Russia remained a bit cloudy although generally viewed as bullish elsewhere. There still was plenty of loose change available for speculative and investment purpose.

Trends wavered after a good start and quotations near the close were irregular. Large blocks of low and medium-priced issues helped put volume at around 800,000 shares, one of the largest aggregates for Saturday since late 1941. Commonwealth & Southern was the liveliest performer, coming out in one 22,500-share trade, unchanged at 75 cents.

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	44¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	155½
Allied Stores	8⅞
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	30¾
American Can	78
American Car & Foundry	33⅜
American & Foreign Power	4½
American Locomotive	12⅝
American Power & Light	2½
American Rolling Mills	13½
American Smelting & Refinery	41⅞
American Sugar Refinery	21¾
American Tel & Tel	140¾
American Tobacco B	54
American Water Works	5⅜
Anaconda Copper	28¼
Atchison T & S F	51¾
Aviation Corporation	5⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼
Barnsdall Oil	14¾
Bendix Aviation	38½
Bethlehem Steel	63⅞
Boeing Airplane	18⅝
Borden Company	24¾
Bucyrus Erie	8¾
Budd Manufacturing	5¾
Calumet & Hecla	8⅛
Canadian Pacific	8¾
Case J I	97
Celanese Corporation	32½
Cerro De Pasco	37⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅜
Chrysler Corporation	73
Coca-Cola Company	98¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	50
Commercial Solvents	12⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	¾
Consolidated Coppermines	6
Consolidated Oil	9
Continental Can	32
Continental Motors	5¼
Continental Oil Delaware	31¾
Corn Products	57½
Cuban-American Sugar	8⅜
Curtiss-Wright	8¾
Curtiss-Wright A	23¾
Deere & Company	30⅞
Douglas Aircraft	64½
Du Pont De Nemours	143½
Eastman Kodak	153
Electric Auto Lite	35½
Electric Boat	13
Electric Power & Light	4
Engineers Public Service	4⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	30¼
Freeport Sulphur	36¼
General Electric	35⅝
General Foods	37⅝
General Motors	48⅜
Gillette Safety Razor	6⅞
Goodrich B F	34⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝
Great Northern Railway pf	27
Greyhound Corporation	15⅝
Hudson Motor	8
Illinois Central	11⅞
International Harvester	65½
International Nickel Can	33⅜
International Tel & Tel	7⅜
Johns-Manville	81
Kansas City Southern	7⅛
Kennecott Copper	32⅝
Kroger Grocery	25¾
Libbie-Owens-Ford Glass	36½
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	65¾
Lockheed Aircraft	24⅛
Loew's Incorporated	49¾
Long Bell Lumber A	9¼
Lorillard P	18½
Louisville & Nashville	71
Masonite Corporation	36¾
Mathieson Alkali	27
Montgomery Ward	37⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	8½
National Biscuit	18⅞
National Can	7½
National Dairy Products	17¾
National Distillers	27
National Power & Light	4⅛
National Supply	9¾
Newport Industries	13⅛
New York Central Railroad	14½
North American Company	13½
Northern Pacific	11¼
Packard Motor	4¼
Pan-American Airways	28⅛
Paramount Pictures	22⅛
Penney J C	83¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	29¾
Phillips Petroleum	47¾
Pure Oil	33⅜
Radio Corporation of America	8
Remington Rand	14⅛
Republic Steel	17
Reynolds Tobacco B	27⅞
Richfield Oil	9⅛
Schenley Distillers	27½
Sears Roebuck	65
Shell Union Oil	21¼
Simmons Company	22
Socony Vacuum	12⅛
Southern Pacific	21
Southern Railway pf	21⅜
Sperry Corporation	35
Standard Brands	5⅞
Standard Oil California	33⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	31¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	50⅛
Stone & Webster	8¼
Studebaker	10¼
Swift & Company	24¾
Texas Company	47¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38⅛
Tidewater A Oil	13
Timken-Detroit Axle	32⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	46⅞
Union Carbide	82
Union Oil California	18⅞
United Air Lines	19⅜
United Aircraft	34
United Corporation	1
United Drug	9⅛
United Fruit	64¼
United Gas Imperial	7
United States Rubber	33
United States Steel	54¼
Vanadium Corporation	20⅛
Warner Brothers Pictures	10½
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	23
Western Union Telegraph	33½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21¼
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	87⅞
Woolworth F W	35

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—Corn futures rose to new ceilings today, representing gains of 1-8—4 1-8 over last night's close, but other grains were mainly lower because of disappointment over failure of the office of price administration to raise cash corn maximums.

Wheat closed 1-8—1-2 lower, May $1.44 3-4—5-8, July $1.45 1-8—$1.45, corn was up 1-8—4 1-8 at new ceilings, May $1.01, oats declined 1-4—1-2 and rye was 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.45-44¼	1.45	1.44	1.44¾-⅝
July	1.44-43¾	1.45¼	1.43¾	1.45⅛-45
Sept.	1.46-45¾	1.46⅞	1.45½	1.46⅜-½
Dec.	1.48¼	-.49¼	1.47⅞	1.49⅛
CORN—				
May	1.01	.....	.....	1.01
July	1.03	.....	.....	1.03
Sept.	1.05	.....	.....	1.05
Dec.	1.01	.....	.....	1.01
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.61⅛
July	.....	.....	.....	.60⅛
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.60¼-⅜
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.86-85⅞
July	.....	.....	.....	.88½-⅝
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.91-90⅞
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.93¾

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 448,312; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 29,614; steady; prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.86	152	462	219,125
Galveston	20.80	2,222	518	1,000,354
Houston	20.78	3,919	4,117	912,466
Mobile	.....	....	.....	66,835
Savannah	21.50	23	93	85,318
Charleston	21.40	....	.....	37,500
Norfolk	.....	....	.....	41,455
New York	21.93	....	600	8,430
Boston	.....	95	.....	5,313
Corpus Christi	.....	....	.....	82,837
Minor ports	.....	....	.....	219,617
Total Saturday	.....	6,412	5,790	2,679,300
Total for week	.....	6,412	.....	....
Total for season	.....	2,151,041	.....	....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	21.05	....	....	4,922	....
Augusta	21.55	269	264	276	173,606
Little Rock	21.05	212	961	223	104,448
Dallas	20.85	....	....	345	....
Montgomery	21.30	....	....	162	....
Total Saturday	.....	481	1,225	6,528	278,054

Uncle Sam Needs More Food For Victor

PEANUT PRICE MINIMUM FIXED

Will Not Go Below $128 Per Ton, Government Assures

A new deal for Louisiana peanut producers has been the upshot of a recent conference between Louisiana cottonseed oil mill operators and a group of Department of Agriculture officials headed by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Division of the A. A. A. The meeting was held at the Heidelberg Hotel in Baton Rouge early this month. Following the meeting, A. C. Smith, acting chairman of the Louisiana USDA War Board and acting State Triple A. Administrator, made the following announcements concerning the marketing and processing of the 1943 peanut crop:

1. The two-price system, under which peanuts grown on Triple A. quotas established prior to the war brought one price and peanuts grown on farms without a quota brought a lower price, has been done away with. The price of peanuts for oil in 1943 will be supported at 85 per cent of parity, which means about $128.00 a ton in Louisiana, as compared to a support price of about $82.00 a ton last year.

There is an added provision that should the parity price rise, the support price will naturally rise accordingly, but that if the parity price should by any chance go down, the support price will not go below about $128.00.

2. There will be a ready cash market as well as a fair price. The oil mill operators agreed to back expanded peanut production 100 per cent and to locate agents in all peanut producing sections to buy peanuts on the same basis as cotton-seed is bought. As W. Burgess, secretary of the Louisiana Cottonseed Crushers' Association said, "If Louisiana farmers will produce the peanuts, we'll provide a market."

The oil mill operators decided also to name an industry committee to cooperate with the various agricultural agencies in development of the peanut program.

3. The manufacture of peanut pickers has been given a high priority rating and the Department of Agriculture believes there will be enough to handle all the peanuts that can be grown.

There are two "double guarantees" in the 1943 peanut program. Should the oil mill operators be unable to locate their buyers in any section, the Triple A will be authorized to buy peanuts at the support price for the Commodity Credit Corporation. Furthermore, should a picker be needed in any section and should it be impossible to supply one by private purchase or through a cooperative, the Triple A will be authorized to provide a picker. The Department of Agriculture hopes that it will not be necessary to put either of these provisions into effect, but they offer protection in case of emergency.

SUBSIDY GIVES INCORRECT IDEA

R. N. Amacker Discusses Term And Its Effect On Farming

R. N. Amacker, a farmer of Lake Providence, and president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation, in considering the subject of incentive payments to farmers and farm prices in general made the following comment:

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and a subsidy is a subsidy whether it be called an "incentive payment" or "what have you."

Subsidies are not new in America. Industry, almost from the beginning of this nation, has been subsidized by the tariff. Industrial and commercial groups have been subsidized for many, many years through corporation privileges, patents, etc. Banks have been subsidized by currency issuing privileges, large deposits of public money and by other means. Labor has been subsidized through their unions, immigration laws and by various and sundry means. At no time, however, has any of these groups been forced to go annually to the Congress of the United States for a direct appropriation to keep them in business. Why then should agriculture be singled out? Why with the nation at war, with a food shortage impending should farmers be forced to depend on an appropriation of Congress to keep them in business? Why should they be forced to accept a hand-out from bureaucrats, the "crumbs from the masters' tables," in order that they may maintain themselves and their business which is so vital to the nation?

And so many farmers do object to subsidies! In the first place, subsidies give a false impression to consumers. Consumers, because prices have not risen, will feel that the costs of production have not increased and that agriculture can at all times produce cheap food and cheap fiber to maintain a large urban industrial population. Again, subsidies to agriculture at this time are not farm subsidies but consumer subsidies. However, consumers generally do not appreciate them and do not consider them as such. Subsidies force farmers to depend on an annual appropriation of Congress to keep them in business.

The rules and regulations thrown around subsidies are confusing to farmers. They call for endless paper work, and other needless wastes of time and money. Finally, they place a stigma on agriculture which is unfair and unjust; they point a finger of scorn which indicates that agriculture cannot be self-supporting under any conditions.

Farmers are asking, "Why not a labor subsidy?" If industrialists cannot pay sufficient wages for labor to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, and pay reasonable prices for their food, then why not ask Congress to appropriate such sums of money as are needed to supplement these wages? Our farmers are asking, "Why not a revival of the stamp plan?" Why not issue food stamps to all industrial workers and urban people whose income is so low that they cannot pay a reasonable price for the food that they eat? Farmers are asking why they should be singled out and agriculture forced into the position of a "glorified WPA."

Farmers of the United States of America will do their best. They are imbued with a spirit of patriotism; their sons and their daughters are in the armed forces in larger numbers than are the sons and daughters of any other group. They have a better balanced sense of economic justice than any other group in the nation. They are the American seedbed of Democratic ideals.

What farmers want is a simple straightforward program. They want to know what farm products are needed and when. They want to be assured that at least some of the means of production will be available when needed and they want a price for their products which will give them sufficient return so that they can stay in business and produce what is needed in the war effort.

Farmers will produce to the utmost in 1943. They will accept subsidies if they must. But they cannot see the justice of declaring the 48-hour week with time and a half for overtime over 40 hours and at the same time say to agriculture you must depend upon a check from a bureaucracy in order that you may produce the food that the world must have.

AIR SCOUTS WILL HOLD SECOND MEET

Air scouts of this area, a branch organization of the Boy Scouts of America, will hold their second meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wood and Grammont streets.

Assistant Scout Master J. F. Browne, troop one, announced Captain Major of Selman field would be present to discuss the air scout program with the scouters of the central district.

The air scout program is making rapid progress throughout the nation in recent weeks, according to reports from the regional office at Memphis, Tenn., and scouts are rallying to the new program by the thousands.

QUALITY COTTON BADLY NEEDED

Situation Must Be Considered When Planting Staple This Year

Cotton producers of Ouachita parish are urged to consider, before planting, the large amount of short staple and low grade cotton on hand at this time, it is announced by D. L. Bornman, Jr., county agent. Estimates on grades and staple lengths available were recently given by Julius M. O'Quin, assistant agronomist for the L. S. U. agricultural extension division.

The supply of thirteen-sixteenths and shorter cotton, based on present consumption, is large enough to take care of the demands for the next five years, of seven-eighths and 29/32 for three and one-half years and 15/16 and longer for a little over one and one-half years, the agent reported. Based on the present supply and demand, there is only enough strict middling and better cotton for about one and one-fourth years, middling one and one-half years, strict low middling a little over two years and low middling and lower four years.

Shifts to shorter staples and lower grades in the textile industry are feasible in many cases, but this usually means reduced production per man and per machine of needed textile. On the other hand, shifts to higher grades and longer staples result in higher quality goods and more efficient production, Mr. Bornman said. This is the reason why the cotton producers have been asked to increase the proportion of quality cotton. Since staple length depends largely on variety, farmers are urged to plant varieties stapling at least 15/16 and longer, the agent said.

TREAT SEED TO KILL DISEASE

So States County Agent Bornman Who Urges Precautions

Cotton producers who have not had their cottonseed treated should not overlook this important practice if they desire maximum production this year, according to D. L. Bornman, Jr., Ouachita parish county agent. Information on this subject, the agent pointed out, has come from Julius M. O'Quin, assistant agronomist, Louisiana State university extension division.

"Cotton seed disinfection, for protection against certain surface seed-borne diseases, decay, and dampening off in a practice recommended by the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment station and many progressive farmers of the state," Mr. Bornman advises. "In previous years farmers who planted treated cottonseed were the most successful in obtaining a good stand of cotton. Cotton diseases that are controlled to a large extent through treatment of the seed are anthracnose, angular leaf spot, sore or dampening off and seed decay."

The agent explained that trad names of the mercury dust material mostly for treating cotton seed ar two per cent ceresan and new im proved ceresan. The two per cen ceresan is used at the rate of thre ounces per measured bushel of see and the new improved ceresan is use at the rate of one and one-half ounce per bushel. Farmers are warne against the usage of more than re ommended amounts of dust Mr. Born man said.

Complete information for the trea ment of cottonseed is given in exter sion circular No. 229 entitled "Louis ana Farmers Treat Cottonseed," th agent says. Copies of this publicatio may be obtained at the county agent office in Monroe.

GENERAL'S SUCCESS LAID TO HIS COO

WOODWARD, Okla.—(AP)—Wh talk in the Northwestern Oklahon shortgrass country turns to Gener Douglas MacArthur, lots of folks co tend Paul Newman of Laverne, Okl should get a portion of the credit f the general's success in the Pacif They say that Newman is the ge eral's chef and before he went in the army he was an expert on t art of cookery as practiced in t shortgrass country.

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F OFF TRUCK—Pure cotton, orchid ored mattress. Weighing between 50 d 55 lbs. Reward. Phone 590. 3-16-A

T: Boy's tan sport coat. Red plaid lin- Neville High grounds. Reward. Phone 9-W. 3-15-P

T JERSEY cow Long keen horns, rk head. Fresh in March 1st Strayed 7 B L Barnes West Monroe Rt 4.

T—Man's pocketbook, with valuable pers and money Please return to one 1451. Lost in Walgreen's Drug re.

OST: DOUBLE RING OF YS BETWEEN NEWS- AR AND POSTOFFICE. TURN TO FRANK PER- NS, NEWS-STAR. 2-21-A

T—Lady's Gotham wrist watch, pink e. Reward. Mrs. Joe Gossett. Phone 3-12-A

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FOR SALE

—1941 33 *Horse Power Evinrude Motor

Run only about 12 hours, with battery and starter.

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3-21-A

MODEL 40 series, 2-door Buick sedan. new tires. Good paint. Call 1148-J. 3-16-A

FORD Deluxe sedan. Heater. A good y. $395. Phone 1346-R. 3-14-A

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CYCLES for sale. 1 girl's and 1 boy's. actically new. Phone 552. 3-14-A

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Phone 3010 or 1377

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Models. Must have good rubber. See us before you sell.

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SED CARS and TRUCKS

MILNER-FULLER, INC.

214 Walnut St. Phone 1000

3-14-A

PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS SEE ALLEN RITTER one 2330 1919 DeSiard 3-31-A

PAY CASH for late model car, pri- e owned. Call 234. 3-16-P

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19A—Beauty Barber Shops

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21—Cleaning & Dyeing

WE DYE any fabric and dye it right. We make faded garments look like new. Snow White Cleaners, Bleachers and Dyers. 2218 DeSiard. Phone 4300. 4-6-A

23A—Stove Repairing

Stoves repaired, installed and adjusted FEDERAL FURNITURE STORE 107 DeSiard Phone 704 3-31-A

29—Professional Services

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

SALES LADY: Experienced in dry goods and ready to wear with some knowledge of display and window trimming. Louisiana town 4,000, age 20 to 38, good salary. Box 317 care News-Star. 3-16-A

WANTED at once: Experienced waitresses. Apply in person. Tower Grill. 3-16-P

WANTED: Settled white woman to live in home as housekeeper. Apply in person, 202 DeSiard St. 3-16-A

SALESLADY, WANTED IN DRUG STORE. MUST HAVE GOOD REFERENCES. APPLY LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE. 3-15-P

WANTED: Experienced waitresses. Apply Primos Cafeteria. 3-15-P

WANTED: Experienced waitress. Apply Alvis Coffee Shop in person. 3-15-P

COLORED WOMAN to cook and do general house work. Family of two. 200 Roselawn. 3-17-A

WANTED: a white girl. Will give home and salary. Apply in person, 709 N. 3rd W. M., or call 4867-J before 2 p. m. 3-14-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—Upholstery man. Good permanent job.

UNITED ELECTRIC FURNITURE STORE 107 N. 4th Phone 4624 or 365 3-16-P

WANTED—Refinisher. Good permanent job.

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WANTED at once: Families to farm on shares extra good river land. Apply T. E. Teekell, Columbia, La. 3-16-A

EXPERIENCED dry cleaner. Top wages. Permanent. Liner's Laundry. Phone 255. 3-18-P

WANTED: Settled white woman to care for two small children and prepare one meal. $7.00 per week. Live in home. References exchanged. Box 310, Tallulah, La. 3-15-P

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WANTED—Registered druggist. Experienced, sober. For North Louisiana Delta town. Send recommendations. Box 314 News-Star. 3-16-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

MUSICIANS TO ORGANIZE DANCE BAND. APPLY THE ARCADE AFTER 6 P. M. 3-16-A

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37—Situations Wtd., Female

WHITE HOUSE KEEPER desires employment. Stay on premises. Box 316 News-Star. 3-18-A

EXPERIENCED seamstress desires position as alteration lady. Phone 6115-J. 510 N. 6th, West Monroe. 3-19-P

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

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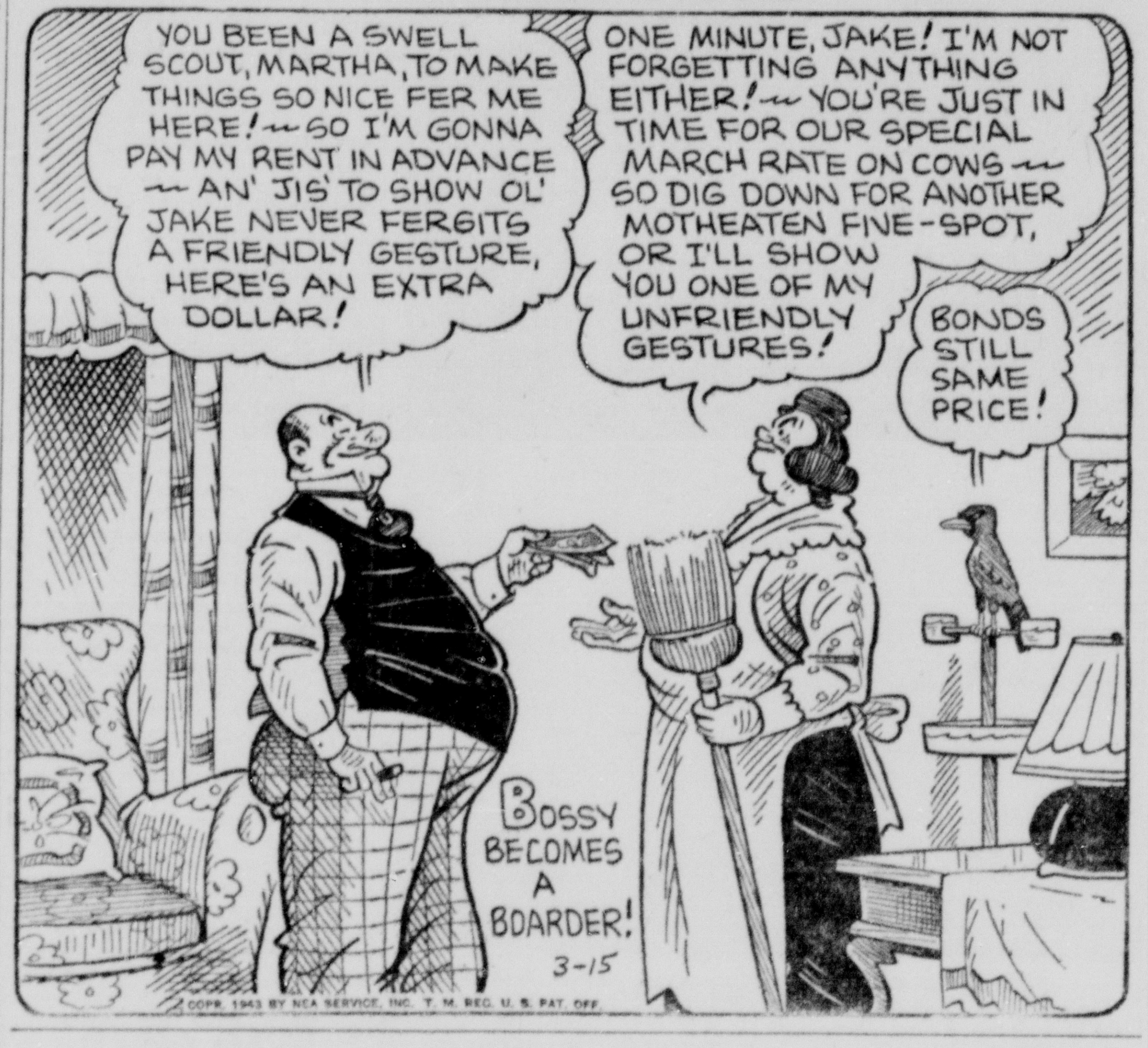
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EXPERIENCED Stenographer, record clerk and can assist in Bookkeeping. Employed but would make a change. Box 313, c/o News Star. 3-16-P

SETTLED LADY desires employment as practical nurse or care of children. Phone 1236. 3-18-P

FINANCIAL

40—Investments, Stks., Bonds

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41—Money To Loan

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4-4-A

44—Instruction Classes

SEWING LESSONS

$1.50 for two-hour lesson. Complete 8-lesson course, $10.00. Personal instructions. Your choice of dressmaking, alterations, restyling, cutting and fitting or home decoration. Morning and afternoon classes now forming. Singer Sewing Center, 115 North Second St. Call 5940. 3-10-P

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LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

THOROUGHBRED fox terrier puppies for sale. Reasonably priced. Born bob tail. Phone 1973. 3-17-A

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

FOR SALE—One 7 year old horse. 1807 College Ave., Monroe, La. 3-14-A

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow, fresh. Apply 607 N. 7th. West Monroe. 3-16-P

WE BUY AND SELL mules, mares, cattle and hogs. See us before you buy or sell. Logan's Livestock Exchange 2409 DeSiard Phone 9126 3-31-A

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Phone 4308. 3-17-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

CUSTOM HATCHING—Set every Monday. 114 eggs per tray. 1 block south of intersection of DeSiard, Louisville and Sterlington road. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 3-17-A

RAISE BROILERS. Very profitable. Leghorn Cockerels $2.95, 100. Rocks, Reds, Leghorns, Wyandottes, assorted unsexed $8.95, 100. Hatcheries Outlet, 1730 Market, Phila., Pa. 3-14-A

FOR SALE: 20 laying hens. 124 Vernon, South Monroe. 3-15-P

BABY CHICKS
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4-9-A

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3-20-A

BABY CHICKS
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3-18-A

WANTED—Hens and fryers. We pay the highest prices. Call 9140. Gentry Grocery, 101 Coleman Ave., W. M. 3-17-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 rooms of nice furniture. 1404 Jackson. Phone 305-W. 3-16-P

FOR SALE—Just 7 new 6 ft. electric refrigerators. See Mrs. Cash, Sears, Roebuck and Co., or call 5826 Sunday. 3-14-A

1 DAIRY COOLING SYSTEM, consting storage, areator, circulating pumps and electric motor. Burnett Dairy, Box 290, Bastrop, La. 3-17-A

5 FT. ELECTRIC refrigerator. Norge, $100 cash. Phone 2248. 3-16-P

FOR SALE—25 rolls used barbed cattle wire. E. N. Faulk. Phone 489. 3-21-A

FOR SALE—Late model studio couch, day bed and odd chairs. 819 South Grand. 3-21-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

IF YOU WANT to buy a new Cold-Spot electric refrigerator. See Mr. Sprague about price and terms. Sears Roebuck and Co. Monroe, La. 3-16-P

GOOD YARD DIRT for sale. Call L. L. Salley 587. 4-11-A

SIX FOOT Norge Refrigerator in perfect condition. All porcelain. Call 2093-J. 3-15-P

ONE slightly used studio piano $300. One dining room suit $50. 605 Washington. 3-14-A

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 10 ft. meat counter. 1 food chopper, 2 sets scales, 1 U. S. slicing machine, 3 drink boxes, 2 show cases, 1 cash register, and 1 fan. Call 9266. 3-14-A

2 PORTABLE radios, AC and DC. Stewart-Warner. New $40 Zenith used $20. 306 K Street. Call 6381. 3-15-P

FOR SALE: Slightly used white enameled water heater. 20 gallon capacity. Bargain. Terms cash. Phone 3814-R. 3-14-A

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton, West Monroe Phone 420
3-31-A

64—Machinery & Tools

ICE PLANTS NOTE: "Idle equipment is a waste." We buy & sell all good A-1 makes of Compr's, Condrs, Recvrs, Scorers, etc. Over 5,000 good ice cans, half price. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 3-14-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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Plant your victory garden or you may go hungry. English peas of all kinds, turnips, mustard, lettuce, radish, Swiss Chard, cabbage, onion plants. Cabbage plants. Everything you need on the farm—

HIGH YIELD SEEDS
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5400
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12, 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES $1.00 6 Red, 6 Pink Radiance, Postage or express collect. Monthly blooming. Newton Nursery, Route 6, Tyler, Tex. 3-14-A

GOOD seed peanuts. $1.50 per bushel. J. H. Brown. West Monroe Rt. 4. 3-16-A

2 YEAR OLD 3/5 ft., 10 Peach, 5 Apples, 3 Plum, 2 Pears, 5 Grape Vines, Postpaid $4.90. Catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas. 3-24-P

70—Wanted To Buy

ANY KIND of Singer sewing machine. Call 5485-W. 4-7-A

WANTED—Steam engine 60 or 70 h. p. Phone 6337-W or write J. I. Robbins, 300 Mitchell Lane, West Monroe. 3-14-A

SEWING MACHINES
Any kind call 5940. 3-30-A

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. We buy your odds or a housefull. Call Mrs. Salley 6254 or apply 810 Cypress St., West Monroe. 3-21-A

WANTED one good farm wagon. Price must be reasonable. J. H. Brown. West Monroe Rt. 4. 3-16-A

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Cash for Used Furniture
Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
105 North Sixth Phone 384
3-18-A

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We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE
UNITED ELECTRIC
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3-14-A

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WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
3-31-A

WANTED

Good eating sweet potatoes. State price and quantity. Write Box 318, News-Star.

3-14-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

FURNISHED 4-ROOM Ap't. Unfurnished 3-room apartment. Private front and back entrances. Sinks and cabinets in both kitchens. Hardwood floors, venetian blinds. 210 Vernon, W. Monroe. Couples only. Phone 5889-W. 3-14-A

75—Houses, Unfurnished

3-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE. 1723 Crawford St., West Monroe. Phone 4308. 3-14-A

NEW 2-STORY BRICK HOME. 2 bedrooms. Glassed in porch. 2 baths upstairs. ½ bath downstairs. Marie Place in Fairview. LELA S. KING 206 Pine Phone 649 3-17-A

77—Rooms With Board

2 NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS with board. Comfortable beds. Couples preferred. Phone 2145-M. 3-14-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FURNISHED bedroom. Close in. Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Gentlemen only. Phone 3661-J. 316 Grammont. 3-16-A

ROOM and private bath. Garage. 1808 Milton St., in Fairview. Phone 649. 3-17-A

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room, near bath. 506 Bres Ave. Phone 2897. 3-14-A

2 CONNECTING bedrooms. Accomodates 2, 3 or 4 people. Private entrance. In private home. Available March 15. Phone 2801-R. 3-16-P

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom. Next to bath. Private entrance. Call 2350. 3-16-P

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, will accommodate three. Next to bath. Block form town. Phone 397. 417 Washington. 3-14-A

BEDROOM. Private entrance. $3.50 per week. Phone 6119-J. 3-15-P

NICE BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. ½ block of 2 bus lines. 104 Pear. Phone 5785-J. 3-14-A

83—Wanted To Rent

$20.00 reward for suitable house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 5139-W. 3-18-A

WANTED by permanent couple 4, 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 4250-J. 3-14-A

WANTED a furnished apartment, preferably 2 bedrooms. No children. Lt. Mitchel. Phone 4743. 3-17-A

WANTED to rent furnished house. Suitable for 3 or 4 couples. Phone 3018-R. 3-17-A

OFFICER AND WIFE desire small furnished house or apartment. No children. Phone 4128 Mrs. Robert Burns. 3-17-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

LARGE BRICK building for sale or rent. Reasonable. 2600 block of DeSiard. Phone 5400 3-16-A

FOR SALE—Complete cafe outfit from kitchen to front including, booths and refrigeration. Details list on request. Box 148 Winnsboro, La. 3-18-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

3 HOUSES and 90 acres of land. Ideal for dairy farm. Near the Dean church on Old Arkansas road. For quick sale. $5,400. Phone 5400. 3-16-A

20 ACRES of land and good 5 room house. Lights, water and butane gas. All modern conveniences except bath room fixtures. 6½ miles from bridge just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $2800. Phone 5400. 3-19-P

5-ROOM HOUSE and 2 acres, 1½ miles west of West Monroe on Natchitoches road. Lights and well water. Barn and chicken house. All under fence. Price $2,500.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 3-14-A

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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

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80 ACRES of land and house. 55 acres in cultivation. Best of land. 11 acres made 17 1-2 bales of cotton last year. Corn, hay, plow tools, mules, hogs and cattle. Everything goes for $3,900. 8 1-2 miles west of Newellton. 1-4 mile off gravel road. Immediate possession can be had. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 3-18-A

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LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 3-14-A

109 ACRE FARM. New 4 room frame house. 50 acres in cultivation. 70 acres under fence. 50 acres timber. $2,000. J. L. Edwards. P. O. Box 287, Marion, La. 3-14-P

100 ACRES OF LAND. 60 acres in cultivation. Near the Bancroft Bag factory. F. Y. S. The owner will accept $2,900. E. W. Cruse. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 3-21-A

86—Houses For Sale

NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre of land. Lights and gas. On Winnsboro Rd. Near Delta Nite club. For quick sale $1,775. Phone 5400. 3-21-A

3 HOUSES and large lots located on Monroe-Alexandria highway at Columbia. Rents for $60 per month. Will accept $4,500. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 3-21-A

LARGE six room house. In good condition. Corner lot, 75 x 150 feet. Five hundred block of Stone Avenue. Immediate possession can be had. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 3-18-A

3 Story house, 8 rooms, 2 baths. Known as the Tillman house. Corner Harrison and Pine St. Rayville, La. Alan P. Sugar. Phone 86 3-15-P

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE—Porte-cochere Attic ventilation. Large lot 175x200 Located on Webster St. For quick sale $4,500. Immediate possession can be had. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 3-11-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

LOVELY FAIRVIEW HOME

SEVEN room house, three bedrooms, three bathrooms. Every built-in convenience. Large closets. Glassed in porch, tile floor. Modern equipped kitchen. Laundry room with tubs. Attic fan. Hardwood floors. Large lot with Victory garden plot in rear. Beautiful shrubs and fruit trees. 2309 Marie Place.

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FIVE room house. Hardwood floors. New roof. Brick foundation. 801 Bres Avenue, $3,250.

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LELA S. KING
206 Pine Phone 649
3-16-P

308 S. 1st. 4 rooms and bath. $2,100.

Spurgeon Drive, near Jr. College. 6 rooms.

6-room house in Cole addition. On bus line.

Mrs. R. E. Davis Phone 1094 3-16-A

3-BEDROOM HOME. 7 rooms and bath 3 porches. Lot 70x150. In good condition For quick sale, $5,000 On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 3-18-A

IDEAL INVESTMENT—Duplex on N. 4th 7 rooms and 2 baths. One side furnished. Lot 70x150. Renting for the last 5 years for $60 a month. Taxes and insurance $114 per year. For quick sale $4,750. Phone 5400 3-14-A

THREE BEDROOM house, glassed porch, also screend porch, tile bath. All modern conveniences. Double garage, servants' quarters with plumbing fixtures. In best of condition. 300 block of Louisville. Lot 64 x 143. Ideal for business or residence. Owner will accept $8,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 3-18-A

5-ROOM house with sleeping porch. 211 Telemaque St. Only 5 blocks from town. Near Parish school. Hardwood floors. $2,500. Terms can be arranged.

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Phone 3050 3-14-A

2 STORY GARAGE apartment house. 5 rooms. 2 large lots. On Shreveport highway near Dixie Tourist Camp. Water, lights and gas. Price $2,750. Phone 5400 3-14-A

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $5,250. Phone 5400 3-16-A

87—Lots For Sale

DESIRABLE corner lot and improvements. Corner Jackson and Benjamine Streets. Price $1,475.00. See R. R. Blanks. 3-17-P

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 on Park Avenue. Paving paid. On sewer, $1,100. Phone 1094 3-13-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-31-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED—80 or 160 acres on Tensas river adjoining Singer game preserve. News-Star Box 309. 3-14-A

WANTED TO BUY: Good house and several acres of land on highway close to Monroe. G. E. Spencer. Phone 389-W. 3-16-P

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

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DANCE EVERY NIGHT
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Refreshments! Entertainment!
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RETIRED RAILROAD MAN FOUND DEAD

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inclined to take, and that the heart attack caused his death before he could summon aid. He had been missing from his home since Friday afternoon, his wife stated.

He was well known to all of the older railroad men here, belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and to the Woodmen of the World lodge in Monroe. He was recently recognized as one of the oldest members of the lodge.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Amanda Skinner, of a well known Bastrop family; one brother, Leon McFarland, Tallulah; and the following sisters: Mrs. C. P. Hartley, Monroe; Mrs. Jessie Fich, Oak Ridge; Mrs. Lena Street, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Ida Turner, Mer Rouge.

CAMP SHELBY WAACS ARE FROM 29 STATES

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March [illegible]—(AP)—Facts on Camp Shelby WAACs:

Members of the 45th WAAC company at Camp Shelby represent 29 states and Puerto Rico, with the largest number, 22, from Pennsylvania.

Most of them used to be office workers, several were telephone operators, some were factory workers, teachers and beauty operators. Three said they "did nothing."

Nearly all joined to "help win the war" or "to release a man for combat duty." Most have one or more relatives in service.

There are more brunettes than blondes, and only one "red head" has been noted. Most are single. They are at liberty to date soldiers but must be in quarters by 10 p.m.

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HOME COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Discussion Of Roll Call For Rural Women Highlights Gathering

The Ouachita parish home demonstration council met in regular session yesterday at the agricultural building in West Monroe with Mrs. T. G. Johnson, president, presiding.

A discussion of the roll call for rural women, sponsored by the Ten-Year club members of which Mrs. J. R. Frantom is chairman, was a highlight of the gathering.

Letters had previously been mailed to approximately 2,500 rural families of the parish, but yesterday Mrs. Frantom appointed leaders in all communities and towns of the parish to make a house-to-house canvas in order to complete the signing of pledge cards.

Rural homemakers are being asked to pledge that they will produce and conserve all the food they can possibly can for 1943.

"We hope to have from 85 to 90 per cent of all our rural people signed for this program," Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, said.

Mrs. Audrey Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent, outlined food for victory activities of the 4-H club and 4-H leaders were appointed through the council to work with Mrs. Dawson and other agents in promotion of 4-H club work.

Clyde Ingram, poultry specialist of the Louisiana extension service, was a visitor at the meeting and stressed the importance of more poultry on the farm to supplement the red meat supply.

Mrs. McQuiller also discussed plans for the cake and coffee period at the USO hall this evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

MORGAN'S DEATH MAY CLOSE ERA

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investors. But with the long European tradition that you must deal through an individual or family you can trust, they needed a private banker go-between. There was competition for the business. The Rothschilds and others had American representatives.

But the youthful Morgan, allying himself with the wealthy Drexel family of Philadelphia, soon was London's principal private banker here. British funds became less important to Morgan as the wealth of America flourished. The older Morgan branched out into financing not only rails, but rapidly growing industries of the United State. He formed the United States Steel corporation and channeled millions into other youthful industrial giants. When he died in 1913 his son, J. P. Morgan, was the American banker prince.

When World War I swept over Europe, the House of Morgan quickly began to act for allied governments, floating loans of then unprecedented magnitude. It became the purchasing agent for the allies in the United States. With the United States' entrance into the war, the House of Morgan worked closely with the United States treasury in the fiscal problems of wartime.

Peace found New York the world's great money market, and Morgan the American fiscal agent for most of the major governments. In the decade that followed, the house sold some $6,000,000,000 in bonds.

But what is the function of the private banker in World War II?

The funds at their command, the amounts they provided in the previous war, seem puny. Direct government lending has replaced banker intermediaries. True, bankers are providing their knowledge and experience as members of Victory fund committees, and in government agencies.

The United States has seen banking and investment brought under rigid government control, to the accompainment of a 10-year conflict between Washington and Wall Street. Three years ago the Morgan firm itself became an incorporated, chartered bank, instead of a partnership.

What opportunities there will be for an individual to reach the gigantic stature of Morgan in finance in the peace to come remains to be seen. But many analysts feel the trend, if not away from individualism, is away from the individual in such colossal terms.

In this age of technology and mass production, a big enterprise, whether in banking or industry, becomes a huge aggregation of capital and specialized executive personnel.

In the automobile industry, Ford is the last personal giant, Chrysler is dead. In General Motors, there is not only the name of Sloan, but of Kettering, Wilson and others.

In finance, the largest bank, the Chase, while identified with the Rockefeller family is a vast organization with stock widely held, and was never regarded as a family institution in the sense that J. P. Morgan and company was.

The American instinct toward individualism is strong, and there may be new financial giants who will obtain the symbolic stature of Morgan, but most observers agree it doesn't look like it now.

MISS JUNE WILSON WEDS J. C. HOWARD

The marriage of Miss June Wilson and J. C. Howard was announced last night. The couple was married yesterday in West Monroe at the residence of Rev. Patton.

Present for the wedding in addition to the principals were Private and Mrs. N. E. Young of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd of Monroe.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson of Monroe.

In 1789 the Massachusetts Humane Society started erection of crude huts for the shelter of ship-wrecked persons.

CHURCH TO EASE REMARRIAGE BAN

Both Parties In Divorce For Adultery May Gain Permission

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—(AP)—The joint commission on holy matrimony of the Episcopal church today proposed two tentative canons, one of which would eliminate the present provision that only the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may be given permission to remarry.

The commission, appointed by the Episcopal church general convention in 1940, said in a memorandum it believed a "marriage ceremony does not necessarily make a marriage, and that where there has been no marriage in the sacramental sense, because of insurmountable defects of personality, the parties to the failure, under certain conditions, may be married to others by the church."

The Right Rev. Cameron J. Davis of Buffalo, bishop of western New York and chairman of the commission, said the preliminary report, "is not necessarily the final judgment of the commission, but is put forth to elicit suggestions from the church at large."

The final report will be submitted to the general convention at Cleveland in October.

The proposed changes would extend to both parties to a dissolved marriage the right of remarriage under prescribed circumstances, the present canon stipulates that only the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may remarry, providing that the application for remarriage is approved by ecclesiastical authority and a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after granting of the divorce.

The proposed canon states any person whose marriage contract has been annulled or dissolved by a civil court for any cause may, after expiration of one year from such annulment or divorce, apply to the bishop for permission to marry. The bishop then shall associate himself with the pastor, if possible, of the petitioner, a lawyer, and a psychiatrist or physician, and investigate the case.

"If the bishop finds that the former contract was not a marriage as our Lord taught marriage to be," the canon continues, "and that the causes of marital failure were (a) Existence of any of the impediments specified * * * or (b) The existence of abnormalities, defects, or deficiencies of character sufficient to prevent the fulfilment of the marriage vows, or (c) The existence of irremediable mental, moral or spiritual deterioration or incapacity, the causes of which were latent before the previous contract and exposed by the marital relationship, he may grant the petition of the applicant. In such case the applicant may marry as if he had never been married before."

Bishop Davis asserted one of the two canons proposed focuses attention of the pastor upon the family as the basic unit of his effort, rather than the individual.

The other, he added, "defines Christian marriage as a spiritual as well as a physical union, and where union has not been attained by reason of inherent personality defects, or incompatibilities or deteriorations, holds that there has been no marirage in the Christian sense."

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TREAT IN STORE FOR MUSICIANS

Anspach Concert Monday Night Combines Art And Patriotism

Music lovers in the Twin Cities will be afforded an unusal opportunity to hear a noted pianist, Lieutenant LeRoy Anspach, at Neville High school auditorium, Monday at 8 p.m. At the same time, those who attend will be assisting in the sale of war stamps and bonds as these will be the admission price, at least $1 worth of stamps being the minimum admission charged. If one has bought a $18.75 war bond on Monday, the entire family will be admitted, stated S. Jack Rogers, chairman of war stamps and bonds in Ouachita parish.

In 1935, Anspach, who is now stationed at Selman Field, played with the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra; with Iturbi conducting in New York's Lewisohn stadium; in 1935 and 1937 with the same conductor and with the Philadelphia orchestra in Robin Hood. He also played under Leopold Stokowski as soloist in 1934.

This celebrated virtuso has also played in Town Hall in New York and at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, in Montreal and other cities in the United States and Canada.

Groups of attractive young women will be stationed in the vestibule at Neville auditorium selling war stamps bonds and corsages. Sponsors for the young women selling the stamp corsages are: Jack Rogers, D. B. S.; Abe Blumenthal, Purple Jackets; Bella Scherck Davidson, A. D. K.; Mrs. A. R. Wisenbaker, Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary. Miss Lucyle Godwin will be in charge of the corsage committee.

Junior Charity league members who will sell stamps and bonds are: Clara Virginia Terzia, Carrie Jo Hill, Beverly Russell, Ellen Hale, Lib Williams, Mrs. James Cox, Joy Lewis, Mrs. Billie Haynes.

Committees that have been coordinating their efforts for the complete success of the concert are: S. Jack Rogers, general chairman; A. R. Wisenbaker, C. D. McAdams, stamps and bonds; Mrs. Elmer Richards, publicity; Mrs. Blanche Oliver, radio; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, program; Leon Lammonds, stage manager; Mrs. Lizzie McGuire, organizations chairman; Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, Mrs. Jack Bagwell, flowers.

The ushers for the event will be: Jean Carroll, Joy Harper, Mary Alice Jackson, Jane Kilpatrick, Evelyn Littlejohn, Adrienne Gaston, Joan Biedenharn and Betty Cargyle.

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E. C. M'KEITHEN IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private E. C. McKeithen is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeithen, 412 Stone avenue.

Recently graduated from the Air Forces Technical school, Tulsa, Okla., Private McKeithen is now stationed in Greenville, S. C. He has been in the service since July 1, 1942.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. McKeithen, William Aubrey McKeithen, enlisted in the service December 1, 1942, and is now attending the Air Forces Technical school, Sioux Falls, S. D.

War Girl Of The Week

MISS DORIS DOSS

Doris Doss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Doss, Crossett, Arkansas.

She was born in Crossett in 1919 and is one of a large family. She has a twin brother and also two younger twin brothers.

She finished high school at Crossett in 1937 and modestly declares she is only an average student having had six years of Home Economics with a special course in related arts and child psychology.

At one time Doris thought she would select beauty culture for a profession but learning the inside of this work from her sister's beauty shop, soon changed her mind.

She graduated from the Crossett Business school, in 1942 and shortly afterwards came to Monroe to work.

On October 28, 1942, she began work in Sub-Depot Supply, AAF Navigation school, Selman field which she finds particularly interesting as she is in position to learn more about the mechanism of the planes which she is helping to keep flying.

Doris has two brothers in the service, and wonders, even though she is working directly with the material and people who keep our planes flying, if she is doing all she can, actively to win this war. Her favorite slogan for any purpose at any time is "Be Practical." She considers mistakes of the past valuable experience for building a richer future.

Her favorite tune is "Begin the Beguine." She is fond of reading, dancing, and music—especially classical and sentimental swing. Doris thinks a lifetime is not long enough to see and do all the things she would like to do but her charm will take her to a great point of fulfillment of the good things in life.

Navigation Base Feels Effects Of Gas Attack

Tear Gas Finds Soldiers Unprepared In Simulated Assault

Tear gas emanating from two roving jeeps swept across the barrack city in Selman field's first authentic chemical gas attack. A chemical warfare service announcement disclosed that an estimated 85 per cent casualty figure would have resulted had the gas been of a more serious nature.

The gas—called CNB which is a mixture of CN and Benzine—poured out of a three galion decontaminating spray tank. Riding on the tail of southwest wind, it stole up behind officers and cadets and men, whipped into the face of work details and formations causing them to cover their tearing eyes with their hands or run from the spreading vapor.

Had the wind been more placable the gas would have had a more serious effect. As it was, Lieutenant Boeh said, the men were too slow and panicky in getting their masks on.

"They didn't realize what was going on," he said, "It was still a joke to them."

The gas spread to all parts of the field, reaching the M. P.'s at the main gate, seeping into squadron orderly rooms, to the Post Exchange, and almost an hour after the attack had subsided, effects of the gas were felt in mess halls number one and two where men at chow suddenly burst into tears. The gas saturated the clothing of the men and spread in this personal manner to the barracks, where soldiers who had worked during the night were asleep.

In the 329th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron barracks 24 men awoke crying when Staff Sergeant Baptiste Batuello, a member of the barracks, who had accompanied Lieutenant Scott on the attack appeared.

At the 731st Squadron the gas was called persistent, and had a noticeable effect.

One soldier, Sergeant Max Finkelman of the 329th Squadron, said he had been caught three times in the attack, as he moved about the field in the wake of each attack.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Lieutenant Boeh's jeep came upon a formation of 500 pre-flight cadets on the way to class. Stealing up from behind, Staff Sergeant William Sittason, controlling the spray tank from the jeep, sprayed the target freely.

The gas is invisible and forms a vapor which tingles the uncovered skin and causes the unprotected eyes to tear profusely. Caught in the attack, the men spread their ranks, some reaching for their masks immediately, others first covering their eyes and burying their faces in the neck of their coats. Others groped.

At other times the attack met with little success as the men at the first smell of the gas, dropped to the ground, threw off their hats and quickly donned their masks.

One formation of cadets shortly after 11 a. m. marching along Southeast road and Squadron avenue, committed what Lieutenant Boeh described as a gross error. When the vapor spread over the formation was detected, no alarm was given to their comrades. Instead some of the cadets put their masks on quickly, ignoring the other soldiers.

"One of the first duties of a soldier in a gas area is to spread the alarm of gas to his fellow men," Lieutenant Boeh said.

In several places smoke gas was used, forming a mushroomed tail of gas that billowed in the wind. At the squadron picnic area which is under construction near the WAAC barracks a detail of 40 men were surprised when Lieutenant Boeh tossed the grenade several feet from where they were building a 48 foot navigator's compass.

Smoke gas is non-injurious and has no pungent odor. It is merely a cloud of smoke simulating a real gas attack. The detail, quickly and orderly, put on their masks and marched safely through the thick, grey wail.

At the end of the attack at 11:15 a.m., Lieutenant Boeh called the first chemical attack a success.

"We want to train in actual combat conditions," he said. "In all reports we have been receiving from men who have been at the fighting fronts, the stories are that our men don't know enough about gas and actual fighting conditions. We want our men to know gas and to be prepared. The only way they can master it is by constant drill.

"Our greatest task is to break down the psychological fear which the soldier has for gas. When we can spray the field without any casualty then we'll be glad to say that the attacks were not successful."

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BEST TRAINING GIVEN TO WAVES

SPARS, Too, Are Afforded Instruction In Leading Colleges

The United States navy recruiting station of Monroe made the following comments on the WAVE or SPAR training.

After being sworn in and ordered to active duty as an enlisted WAVE or SPAR, you will go first—at government expense—to one of the training schools. These are located at colleges in every part of the country. Typical of these are Indiana university at Bloomington, Ind.; Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Okla.; University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.; Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Ia. and Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Ga. The school to which you are assigned depends upon the type of job for which you are being trained.

The training period averages four months. The first month is devoted to general indoctrination. During this time you'll get into the swing of real navy life. You'll learn navy and coast guard traditions and regulations. You'll learn the fundamentals of drilling. You'll get up at reville and go to bed at taps. You'll speak navy language. You'll call the floor of your room "the deck." The walls, "bulkheads." The stairs, "ladders." The windows, "ports."

After indoctrination, some will be assigned to active duty, while others will receive special training, the length of which will vary. For instance, if you are an expert typist, you might qualify as a yeoman as soon as you finish your indoctrination. But if you are studying for a more technical job, you will take the full-time course. And you might even be sent to a navy trade school after that for further training by navy experts.

The scheduled visit of a WAVE and SPAR officer in Monroe has been changed from the week of March 21 to the 27th to an unannounced later date.

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12 ARRAIGNED, ONE SENTENCED FRIDAY

Twelve persons were arraigned and date of their trial fixed on March 26, while one other pled guilty and was sentenced in district criminal court Friday, District Attorney George Lester announced Saturday.

Joe Cicero, white man, pled guilty to charges of hunting without a license, and was fined $25 and costs by Judge David Garrett. The fine was suspended on payment of costs.

The following pled not guilty and date of trial was set by Judge Garrett for March 26.

Alex Gauthier, white man, charged with using hook nets for commercial fishing without a license.

Leon Gohel, white man, charged with fishing with rod and reel without a license.

K. C. White, white man, charged with selling fresh water gam

Jessie Clyde Jones, negro, with theft of a coat.

Fannie Mae Allen, negro charged with aggravated as

Anderson Glars, Claren Urich Reeves and Hudson negroes, charged with distu peace.

G. A. Coats, alias Jack Coat man, charged with desertion and support of wife and nine minor dren.

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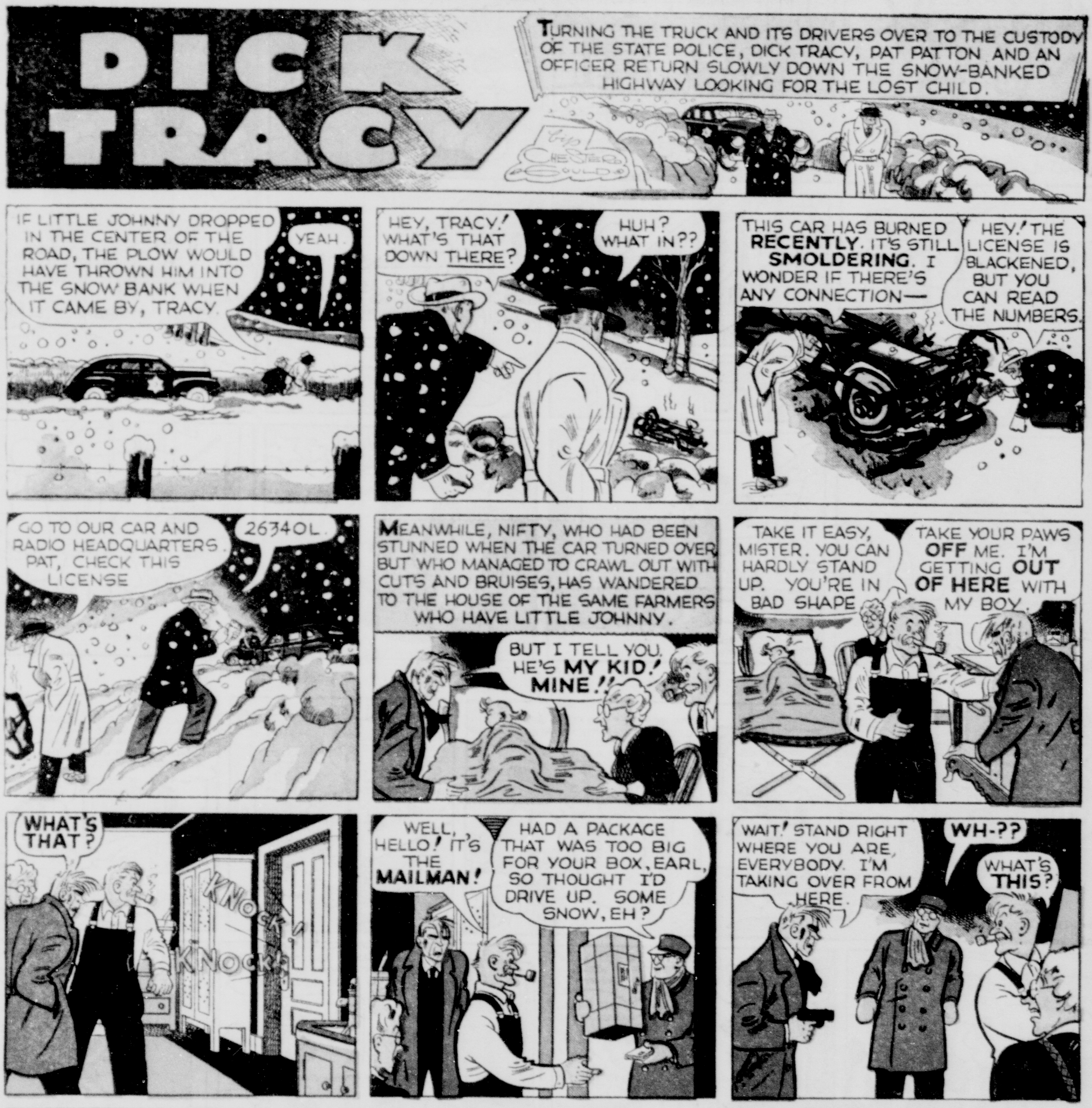
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TURNING THE TRUCK AND ITS DRIVERS OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE POLICE, DICK TRACY, PAT PATTON AND AN OFFICER RETURN SLOWLY DOWN THE SNOW-BANKED HIGHWAY LOOKING FOR THE LOST CHILD.
CHESTER GOULD
IF LITTLE JOHNNY DROPPED IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD, THE PLOW WOULD HAVE THROWN HIM INTO THE SNOW BANK WHEN IT CAME BY, TRACY.
YEAH.
HEY, TRACY! WHAT'S THAT DOWN THERE?
HUH? WHAT IN??
THIS CAR HAS BURNED RECENTLY. IT'S STILL SMOLDERING. I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY CONNECTION—
HEY! THE LICENSE IS BLACKENED, BUT YOU CAN READ THE NUMBERS.
GO TO OUR CAR AND RADIO HEADQUARTERS, PAT, CHECK THIS LICENSE
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MEANWHILE, NIFTY, WHO HAD BEEN STUNNED WHEN THE CAR TURNED OVER BUT WHO MANAGED TO CRAWL OUT WITH CUTS AND BRUISES, HAS WANDERED TO THE HOUSE OF THE SAME FARMERS WHO HAVE LITTLE JOHNNY.
BUT I TELL YOU. HE'S MY KID! MINE!!
TAKE IT EASY, MISTER. YOU CAN HARDLY STAND UP. YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE
TAKE YOUR PAWS OFF ME. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE WITH MY BOY.
WHAT'S THAT?
KNOCK KNOCK
WELL, HELLO! IT'S THE MAILMAN!
HAD A PACKAGE THAT WAS TOO BIG FOR YOUR BOX, EARL, SO THOUGHT I'D DRIVE UP. SOME SNOW, EH?
WAIT! STAND RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, EVERYBODY. I'M TAKING OVER FROM HERE.
WH-??
WHAT'S THIS?
PUT A SHAWL AROUND THAT KID, GRANDMA. WRAP 'IM GOOD! HE AND I ARE RIDING WITH THE MAILMAN.
YOU'RE-WHAT?
BUT THE CHILD'S ILL. HE HAS A FEVER, RIGHT NOW. AND HIS LITTLE ARMS AND LEGS—
THERE! THE OLD FOLKS CAN SIT IN THE CELLAR. NOW SHOVE THAT ICE-BOX OVER THE DOOR.
BROTHER, YOU'RE HEADING FOR TROUBLE.
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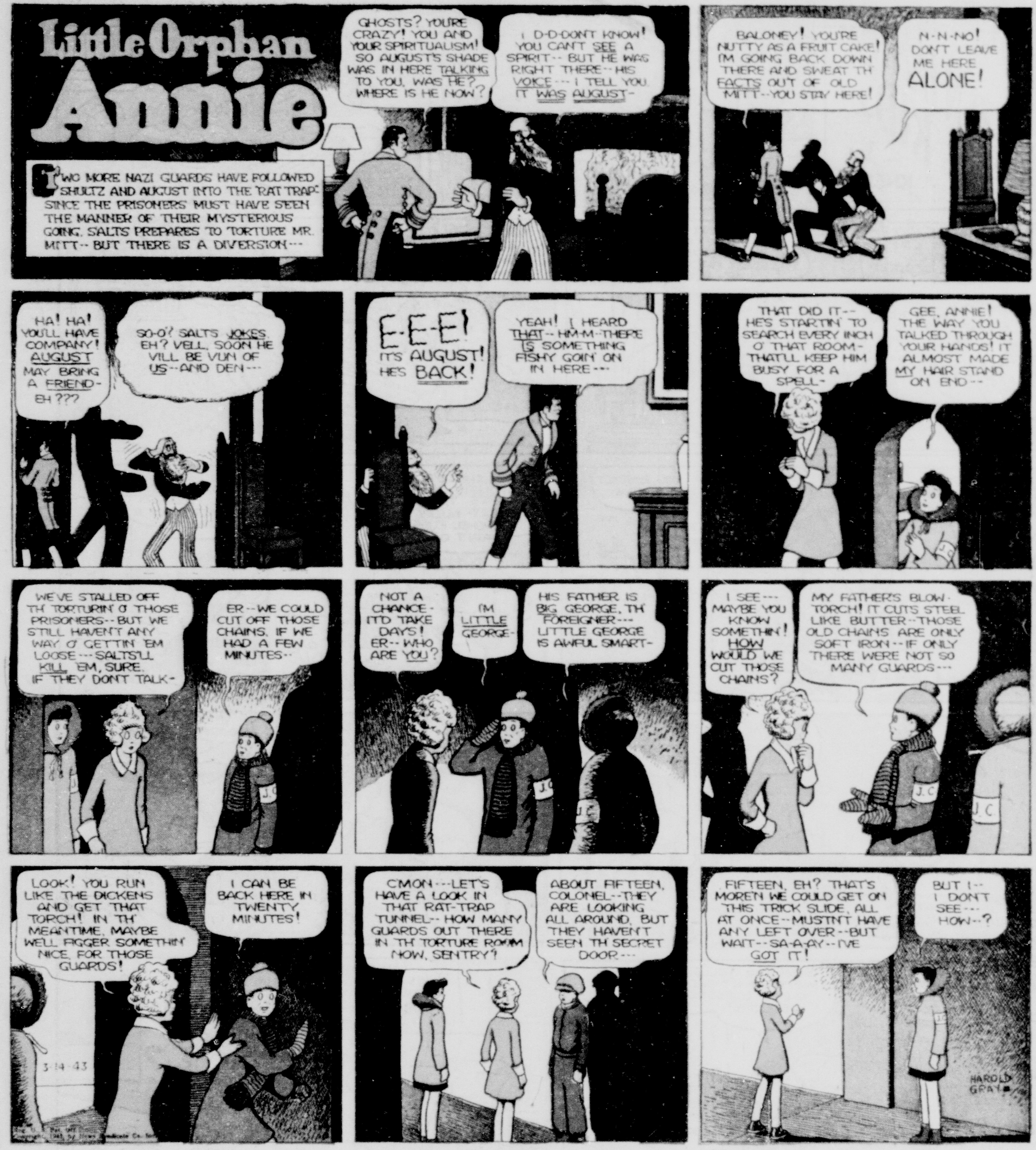
Little Orphan Annie
TWO MORE NAZI GUARDS HAVE FOLLOWED SHULTZ AND AUGUST INTO THE 'RAT TRAP.' SINCE THE PRISONERS MUST HAVE SEEN THE MANNER OF THEIR MYSTERIOUS GOING, SALTS PREPARES TO TORTURE MR. MITT-- BUT THERE IS A DIVERSION---
GHOSTS? YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU AND YOUR SPIRITUALISM! SO AUGUST'S SHADE WAS IN HERE TALKING TO YOU, WAS HE? WHERE IS HE NOW?
I D-D-DON'T KNOW! YOU CAN'T SEE A SPIRIT-- BUT HE WAS RIGHT THERE-- HIS VOICE--- I TELL YOU. IT WAS AUGUST-
BALONEY! YOU'RE NUTTY AS A FRUIT CAKE! I'M GOING BACK DOWN THERE AND SWEAT TH' FACTS OUT OF OLD MITT--YOU STAY HERE!
N-N-NO! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE ALONE!
HA! HA! YOU'LL HAVE COMPANY! AUGUST MAY BRING A FRIEND-EH???
SO-O? SALTS JOKES, EH? VELL, SOON HE VILL BE VUN OF US--AND DEN---
E-E-E! IT'S AUGUST! HE'S BACK!
YEAH! I HEARD THAT--HM-M--THERE IS SOMETHING FISHY GOIN' ON IN HERE---
THAT DID IT-- HE'S STARTIN' TO SEARCH EVERY INCH O' THAT ROOM- THAT'LL KEEP HIM BUSY FOR A SPELL-
GEE, ANNIE! THE WAY YOU TALKED THROUGH YOUR HANDS! IT ALMOST MADE MY HAIR STAND ON END--
J.C.
WE'VE STALLED OFF TH' TORTURIN' O' THOSE PRISONERS--BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T ANY WAY O' GETTIN' 'EM LOOSE---SALTS'LL KILL 'EM, SURE, IF THEY DON'T TALK-
ER--WE COULD CUT OFF THOSE CHAINS, IF WE HAD A FEW MINUTES--
NOT A CHANCE- IT'D TAKE DAYS! ER--WHO ARE YOU?
I'M LITTLE GEORGE-
HIS FATHER IS BIG GEORGE, TH' FOREIGNER--- LITTLE GEORGE IS AWFUL SMART-
J.C.
I SEE--- MAYBE YOU KNOW SOMETHIN'! HOW WOULD WE CUT THOSE CHAINS?
MY FATHER'S BLOW-TORCH! IT CUTS STEEL LIKE BUTTER--THOSE OLD CHAINS ARE ONLY SOFT IRON--IF ONLY THERE WERE NOT SO MANY GUARDS---
J.C
LOOK! YOU RUN LIKE THE DICKENS AND GET THAT TORCH! IN TH' MEANTIME, MAYBE WE'LL FIGGER SOMETHIN' NICE, FOR THOSE GUARDS!
I CAN BE BACK HERE IN TWENTY MINUTES!
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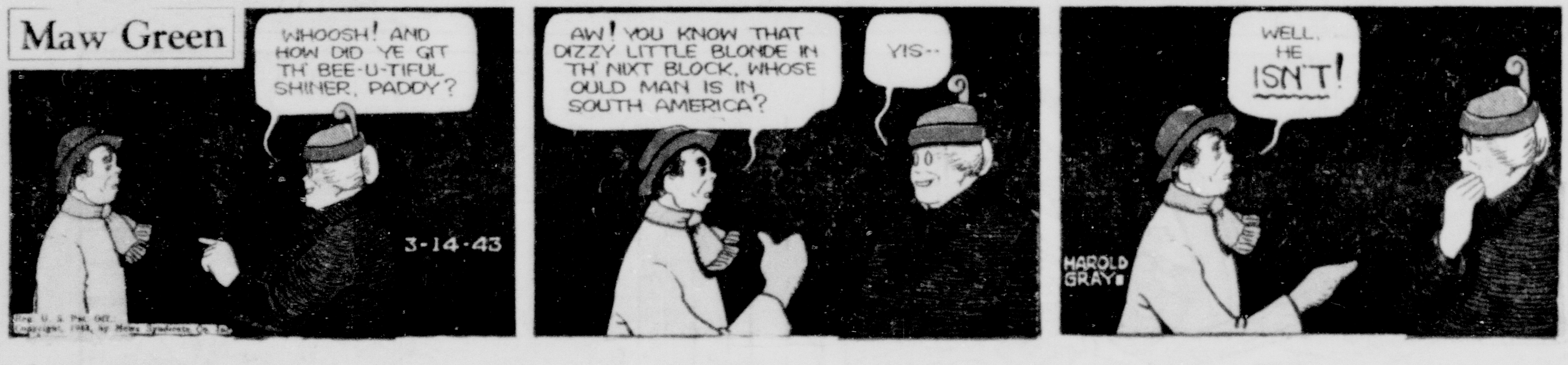
C'MON---LET'S HAVE A LOOK IN THAT RAT-TRAP TUNNEL--HOW MANY GUARDS OUT THERE IN TH' TORTURE ROOM NOW, SENTRY?
ABOUT FIFTEEN, COLONEL--THEY ARE LOOKING ALL AROUND, BUT THEY HAVEN'T SEEN TH' SECRET DOOR---
FIFTEEN, EH? THAT'S MORE'N WE COULD GET ON THIS TRICK SLIDE, ALL AT ONCE--MUSTN'T HAVE ANY LEFT OVER--BUT WAIT--SA-A-AY--I'VE GOT IT!
BUT I-- I DON'T SEE--- HOW--?
HAROLD GRAY


Maw Green
WHOOSH! AND HOW DID YE GIT TH' BEE-U-TIFUL SHINER, PADDY?
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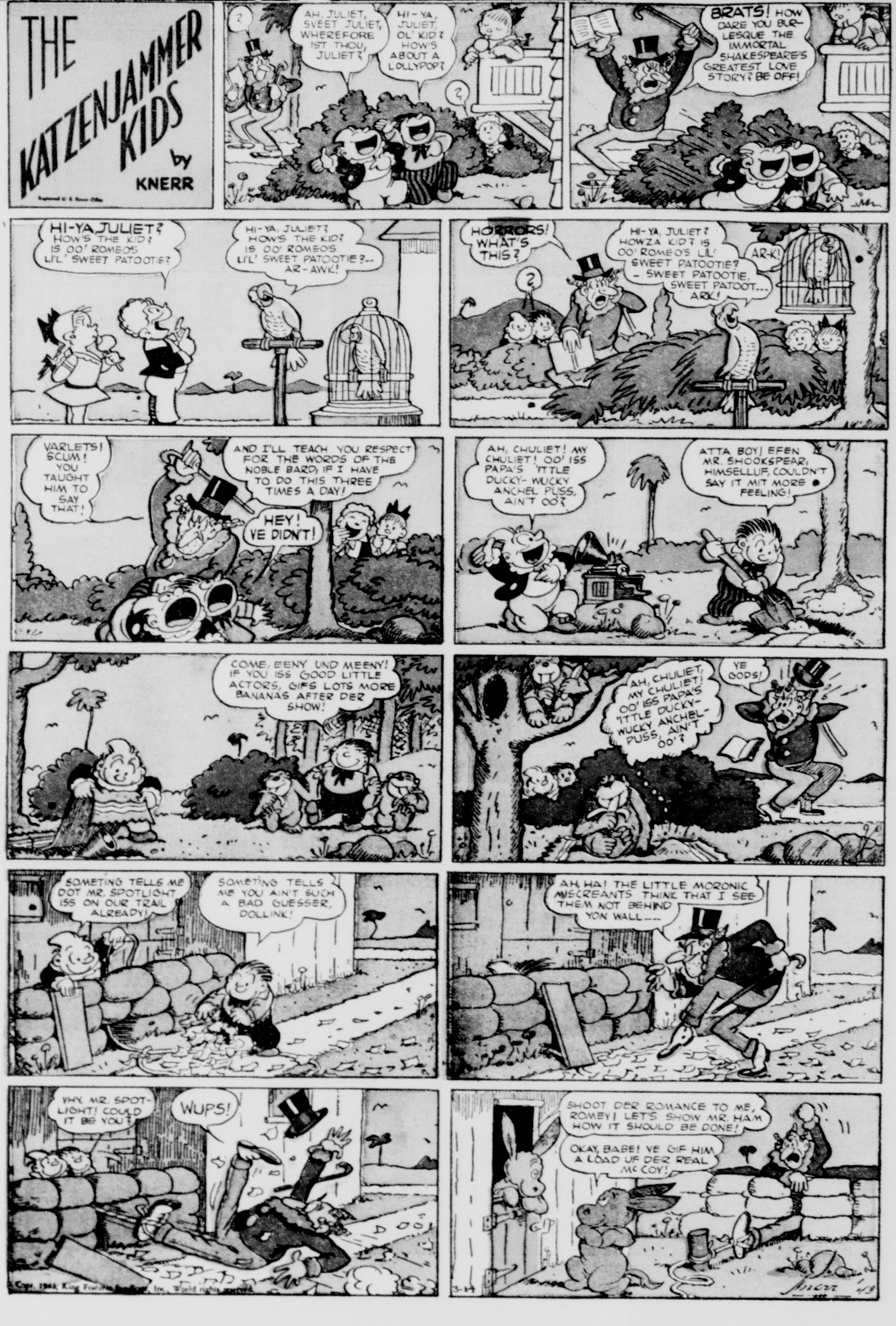
AW! YOU KNOW THAT DIZZY LITTLE BLONDE IN TH' NIXT BLOCK, WHOSE OULD MAN IS IN SOUTH AMERICA?
YIS--
WELL, HE ISN'T!
HAROLD GRAY



THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
by KNERR
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AH, JULIET, SVEET JULIET, WHEREFORE IST THOU, JULIET?
HI-YA, JULIET, OL' KID? HOW'S ABOUT A LOLLYPOP?
?
BRATS! HOW DARE YOU BURLESQUE THE IMMORTAL SHAKESPEARE'S GREATEST LOVE STORY? BE OFF!
HI-YA JULIET? HOW'S THE KID? IS OO' ROMEO'S LI'L' SWEET PATOOTIE?
HI-YA, JULIET? HOW'S THE KID? IS OO' ROMEO'S LI'L' SWEET PATOOTIE?-- AR-AWK!
HORRORS! WHAT'S THIS?
HI-YA, JULIET? HOWZA KID? IS OO' ROMEO'S LI'L' SWEET PATOOTIE? - SWEET PATOOTIE, SWEET PATOOT... ARK!
AR-K!
?
VARLETS! SCUM! YOU TAUGHT HIM TO SAY THAT!
AND I'LL TEACH YOU RESPECT FOR THE WORDS OF THE NOBLE BARD, IF I HAVE TO DO THIS THREE TIMES A DAY!
HEY! VE DIDN'T!
AH, CHULIET! MY CHULIET! OO' ISS PAPA'S 'ITTLE DUCKY-WUCKY ANCHEL PUSS, AIN'T OO?
ATTA BOY! EFEN MR. SHOOKSPEAR, HIMSELLUF, COULDN'T SAY IT MIT MORE FEELING!
COME, EENY UND MEENY! IF YOU ISS GOOD LITTLE ACTORS, GIFS LOTS MORE BANANAS AFTER DER SHOW!
AH, CHULIET, MY CHULIET! OO' ISS PAPA'S 'ITTLE DUCKY-WUCKY ANCHEL-PUSS, AIN'T OO?
YE GODS!
SOMETING TELLS ME DOT MR. SPOTLIGHT ISS ON OUR TRAIL ALREADY!
SOMETING TELLS ME YOU AIN'T SUCH A BAD GUESSER, DOLLINK!
AH, HA! THE LITTLE MORONIC MISCREANTS THINK THAT I SEE THEM NOT BEHIND YON WALL---
VHY, MR. SPOTLIGHT! COULD IT BE YOU?
WUPS!
SHOOT DER ROMANCE TO ME, ROMEY! LET'S SHOW MR. HAM HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE!
OKAY, BABE! VE GIF HIM A LOAD UF DER REAL McCOY!
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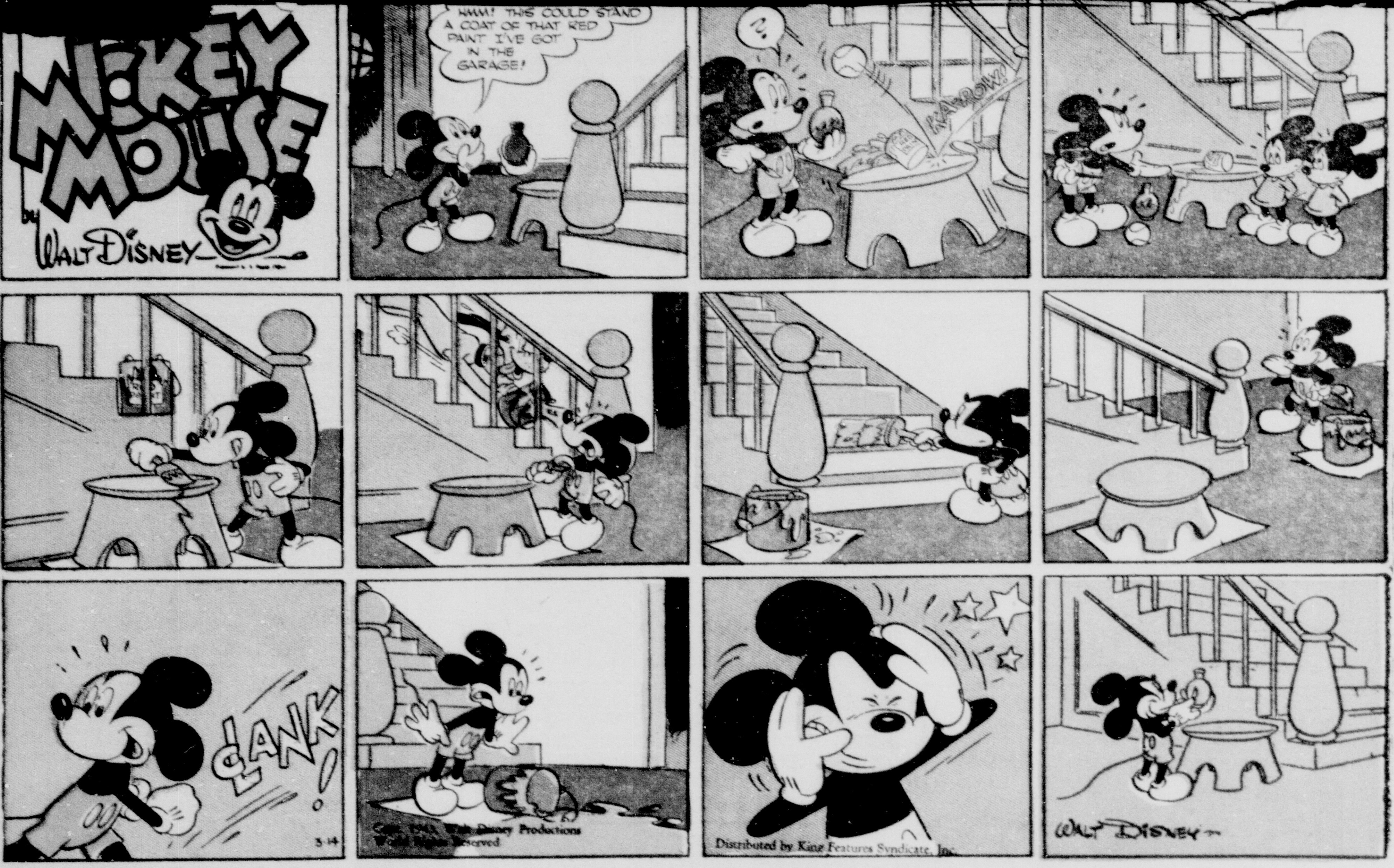
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
HMM! THIS COULD STAND A COAT OF THAT RED PAINT I'VE GOT IN THE GARAGE!
?
KAPOW!!
CLANK!
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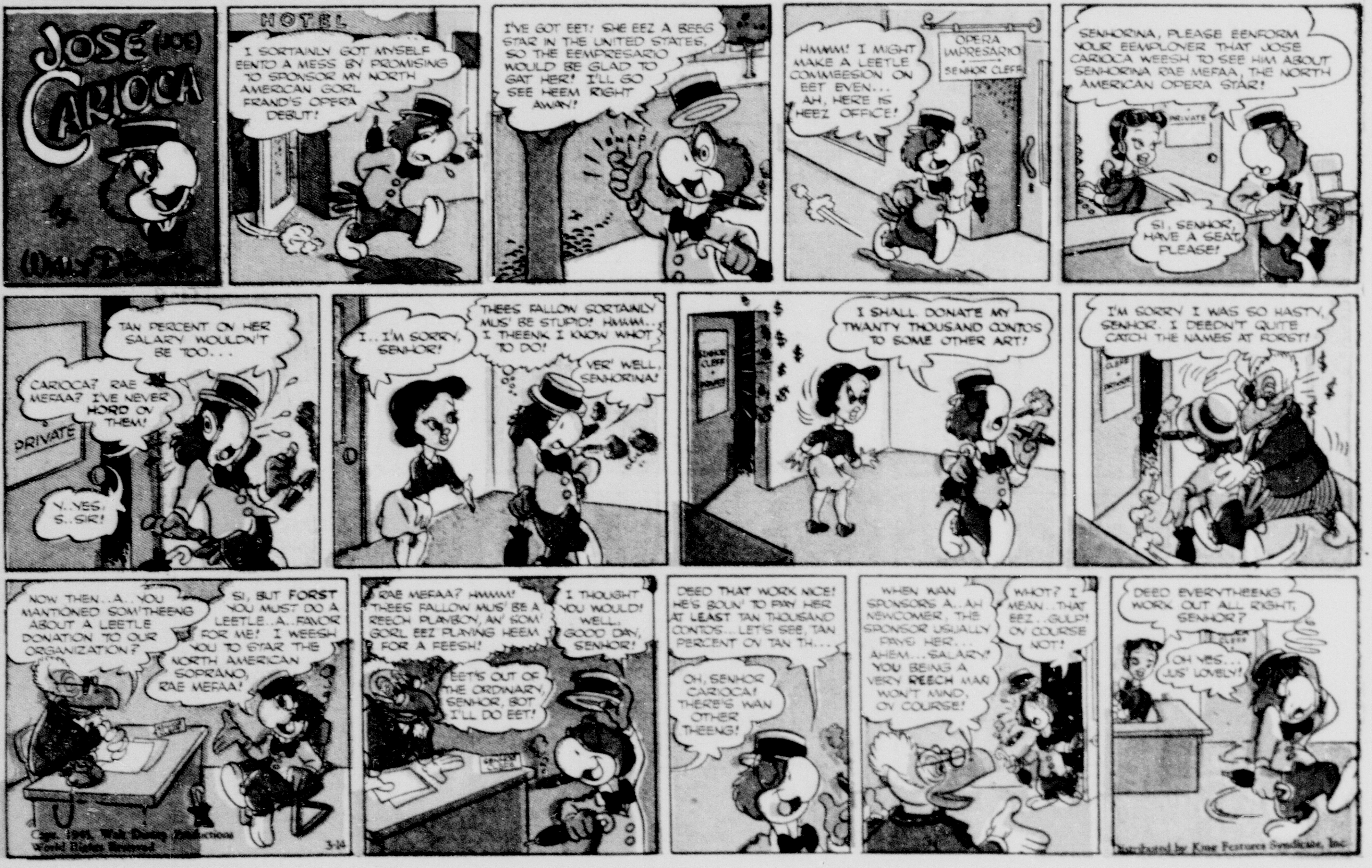
JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
HOTEL
I SORTAINLY GOT MYSELF EENTO A MESS BY PROMISING TO SPONSOR MY NORTH AMERICAN GORL FRAND'S OPERA DEBUT!
I'VE GOT EET! SHE EEZ A BEEG STAR IN THE UNITED STATES, SO THE EEMPRESARIO WOULD BE GLAD TO GAT HER! I'LL GO SEE HEEM RIGHT AWAY!
SNAP
HMMM! I MIGHT MAKE A LEETLE COMMEESION ON EET EVEN... AH, HERE IS HEEZ OFFICE!
OPERA IMPRESARIO • SENHOR CLEFF
SENHORINA, PLEASE EENFORM YOUR EEMPLOYER THAT JOSE CARIOCA WEESH TO SEE HIM ABOUT SENHORINA RAE MEFAA, THE NORTH AMERICAN OPERA STAR!
PRIVATE
SI, SENHOR, HAVE A SEAT, PLEASE!
TAN PERCENT ON HER SALARY WOULDN'T BE TOO...
CARIOCA? RAE MEFAA? I'VE NEVER HORD OV THEM!
PRIVATE
Y..YES, S..SIR!
I...I'M SORRY, SENHOR!
THEES FALLOW SORTAINLY MUS' BE STUPID! HMMM... I THEENK I KNOW WHOT TO DO!
VER' WELL, SENHORINA!
I SHALL DONATE MY TWANTY THOUSAND CONTOS TO SOME OTHER ART!
I'M SORRY I WAS SO HASTY, SENHOR. I DEEDN'T QUITE CATCH THE NAMES AT FORST!
NOW THEN..A..YOU MANTIONED SOM'THEENG ABOUT A LEETLE DONATION TO OUR ORGANIZATION?
SI, BUT FORST YOU MUST DO A LEETLE..A..FAVOR FOR ME! I WEESH YOU TO STAR THE NORTH AMERICAN SOPRANO, RAE MEFAA!
RAE MEFAA? HMMM! THEES FALLOW MUS' BE A REECH PLAYBOY, AN' SOM' GORL EEZ PLAYING HEEM FOR A FEESH!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD! WELL, GOOD DAY, SENHOR!
EET'S OUT OF THE ORDINARY, SENHOR, BOT I'LL DO EET!
DEED THAT WORK NICE! HE'S BOUN' TO PAY HER AT LEAST TAN THOUSAND CONTOS...LET'S SEE, TAN PERCENT OV TAN TH...
OH, SENHOR CARIOCA! THERE'S WAN OTHER THEENG!
WHEN WAN SPONSORS A..AH NEWCOMER, THE SPONSOR USUALLY PAYS HER... AHEM...SALARY! YOU BEING A VERY REECH MAN WON'T MIND, OV COURSE!
WHOT? I MEAN...THAT EEZ...GULP! OV COURSE NOT!
DEED EVERYTHEENG WORK OUT ALL RIGHT, SENHOR?
OH YES... JUS' LOVELY!
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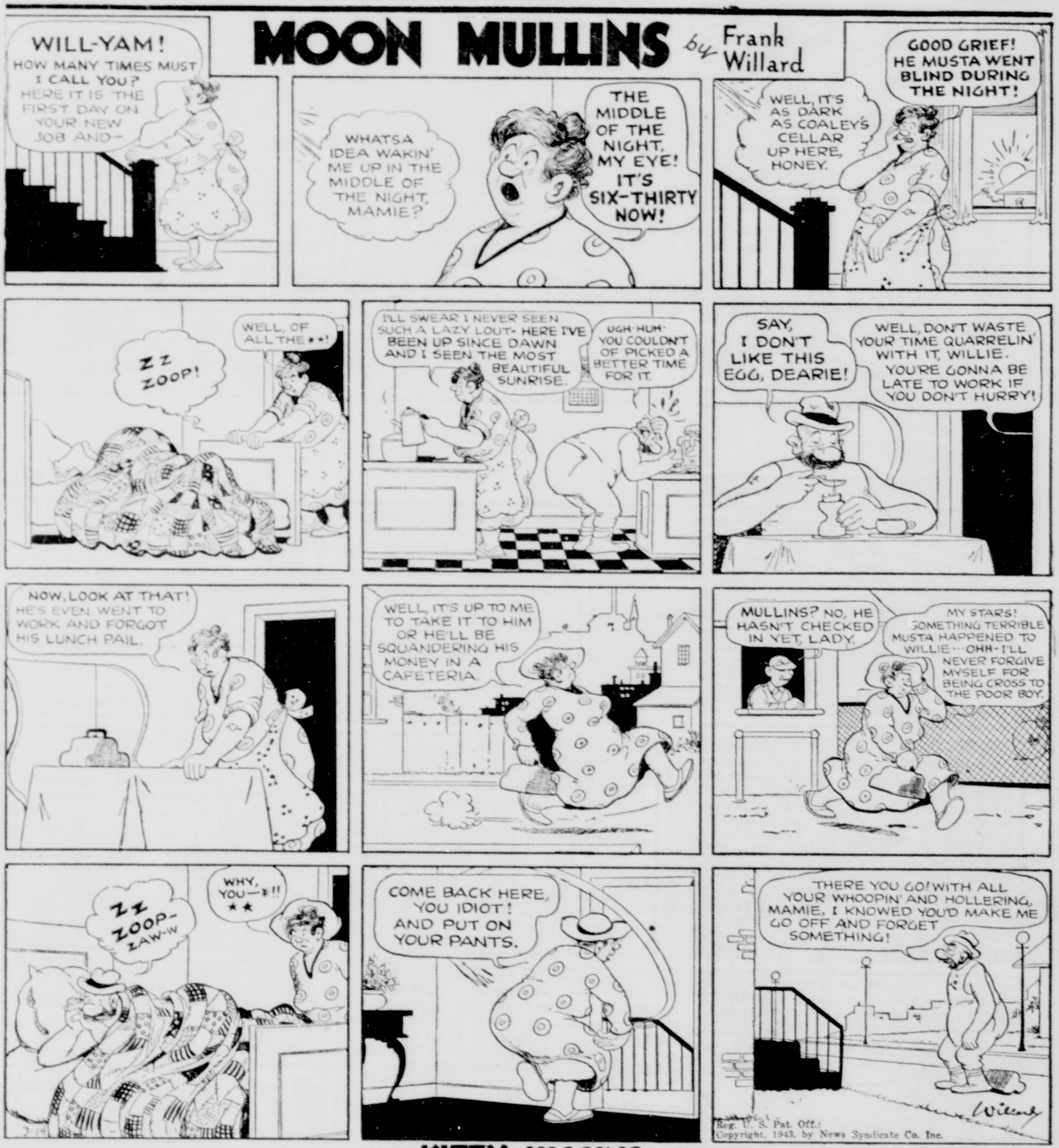
MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard


WILL-YAM! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I CALL YOU? HERE IT IS THE FIRST DAY ON YOUR NEW JOB AND—
WHATSA IDEA WAKIN' ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, MAMIE?
THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, MY EYE! IT'S SIX-THIRTY NOW!
WELL, IT'S AS DARK AS COALEY'S CELLAR UP HERE, HONEY.
GOOD GRIEF! HE MUSTA WENT BLIND DURING THE NIGHT!
ZZ ZOOP!
WELL, OF ALL THE **!
I'LL SWEAR I NEVER SEEN SUCH A LAZY LOUT- HERE I'VE BEEN UP SINCE DAWN AND I SEEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE.
UGH-HUH- YOU COULDN'T OF PICKED A BETTER TIME FOR IT.
SAY, I DON'T LIKE THIS EGG, DEARIE!
WELL, DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME QUARRELIN' WITH IT, WILLIE. YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE TO WORK IF YOU DON'T HURRY!
NOW, LOOK AT THAT! HE'S EVEN WENT TO WORK AND FORGOT HIS LUNCH PAIL.
WELL, IT'S UP TO ME TO TAKE IT TO HIM OR HE'LL BE SQUANDERING HIS MONEY IN A CAFETERIA.
MULLINS? NO, HE HASN'T CHECKED IN YET, LADY.
MY STARS! SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUSTA HAPPENED TO WILLIE···OHH-I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR BEING CROSS TO THE POOR BOY.
ZZ ZOOP-ZAW-W
WHY, YOU—*!! ★★
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COME BACK HERE, YOU IDIOT! AND PUT ON YOUR PANTS.
THERE YOU GO! WITH ALL YOUR WHOOPIN' AND HOLLERING, MAMIE, I KNOWED YOU'D MAKE ME GO OFF AND FORGET SOMETHING!
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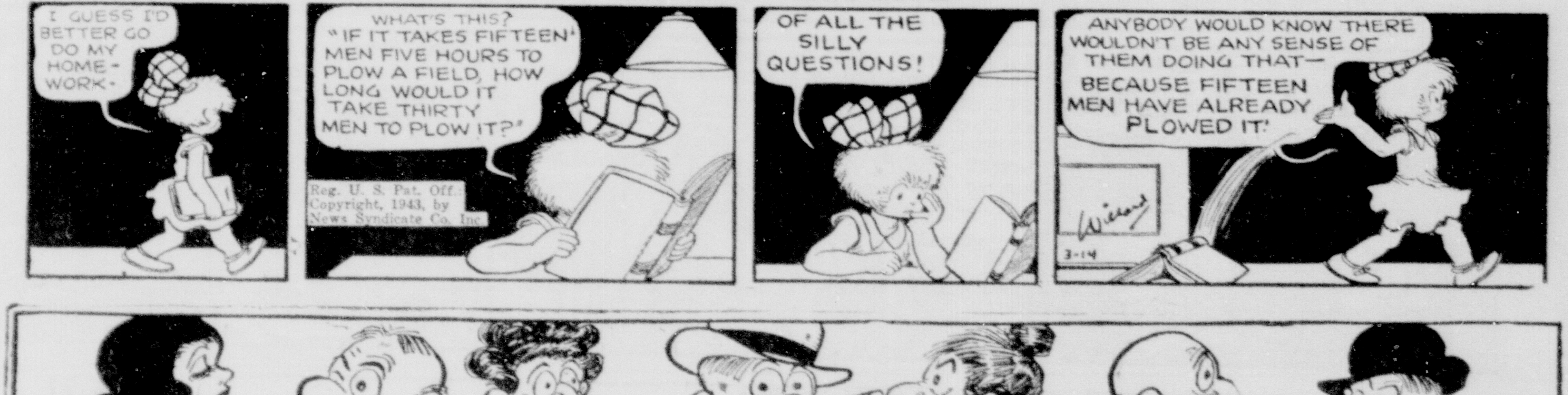
KITTY HIGGINS


I GUESS I'D BETTER GO DO MY HOME-WORK-
WHAT'S THIS? "IF IT TAKES FIFTEEN MEN FIVE HOURS TO PLOW A FIELD, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE THIRTY MEN TO PLOW IT?"
OF ALL THE SILLY QUESTIONS!
ANYBODY WOULD KNOW THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY SENSE OF THEM DOING THAT— BECAUSE FIFTEEN MEN HAVE ALREADY PLOWED IT!
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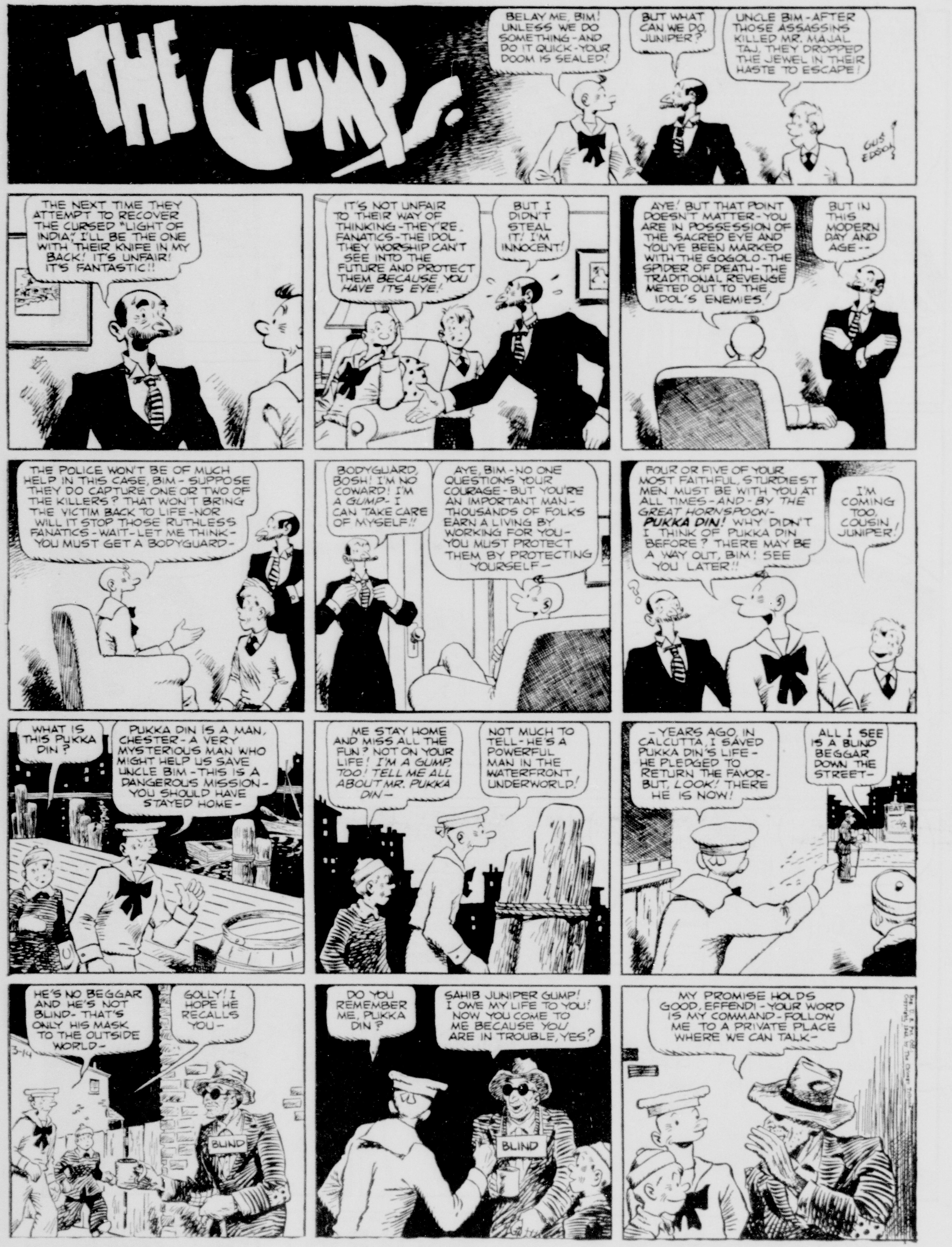
THE GUMPS
BELAY ME, BIM! UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING - AND DO IT QUICK - YOUR DOOM IS SEALED!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO, JUNIPER?
UNCLE BIM - AFTER THOSE ASSASSINS KILLED MR. MAJAL TAJ, THEY DROPPED THE JEWEL IN THEIR HASTE TO ESCAPE!
GUS EDSON
THE NEXT TIME THEY ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE CURSED "LIGHT OF INDIA," I'LL BE THE ONE WITH THEIR KNIFE IN MY BACK! IT'S UNFAIR! IT'S FANTASTIC!!
IT'S NOT UNFAIR TO THEIR WAY OF THINKING - THEY'RE FANATICS - THE IDOL THEY WORSHIP CAN'T SEE INTO THE FUTURE AND PROTECT THEM *BECAUSE YOU HAVE ITS EYE!*
BUT I DIDN'T STEAL IT! I'M INNOCENT!
AYE! BUT THAT POINT DOESN'T MATTER - YOU ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE SACRED EYE AND YOU'VE BEEN MARKED WITH THE GOGOLO - THE SPIDER OF DEATH - THE TRADITIONAL REVENGE METED OUT TO THE IDOL'S ENEMIES!
BUT IN THIS MODERN DAY AND AGE --
THE POLICE WON'T BE OF MUCH HELP IN THIS CASE, BIM - SUPPOSE THEY DO CAPTURE ONE OR TWO OF THE KILLERS? THAT WON'T BRING THE VICTIM BACK TO LIFE - NOR WILL IT STOP THOSE RUTHLESS FANATICS - WAIT - LET ME THINK - YOU MUST GET A BODYGUARD -
BODYGUARD, BOSH! I'M NO COWARD! I'M A *GUMP* - I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!!
AYE, BIM - NO ONE QUESTIONS YOUR COURAGE - BUT YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT MAN - THOUSANDS OF FOLKS EARN A LIVING BY WORKING FOR YOU - YOU MUST PROTECT THEM BY PROTECTING YOURSELF -
FOUR OR FIVE OF YOUR MOST FAITHFUL, STURDIEST MEN MUST BE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES - *AND - BY THE GREAT HORNSPOON -* **PUKKA DIN!** WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF PUKKA DIN BEFORE? THERE MAY BE A WAY OUT, BIM! SEE YOU LATER!!
I'M COMING TOO, COUSIN JUNIPER!
WHAT IS THIS PUKKA DIN?
PUKKA DIN IS A MAN, CHESTER - A VERY MYSTERIOUS MAN WHO MIGHT HELP US SAVE UNCLE BIM - THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION - YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME -
ME STAY HOME AND MISS ALL THE FUN? NOT ON YOUR LIFE! *I'M A GUMP, TOO! TELL ME ALL ABOUT MR. PUKKA DIN -*
NOT MUCH TO TELL - HE'S A POWERFUL MAN IN THE WATERFRONT UNDERWORLD!
- YEARS AGO, IN CALCUTTA, I SAVED PUKKA DIN'S LIFE - HE PLEDGED TO RETURN THE FAVOR - BUT, *LOOK!* THERE HE IS NOW!
ALL I SEE IS A BLIND BEGGAR DOWN THE STREET -
EAT
HE'S NO BEGGAR AND HE'S NOT BLIND - THAT'S ONLY HIS MASK TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD -
GOLLY! I HOPE HE RECALLS YOU -
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BLIND
DO YOU REMEMBER ME, PUKKA DIN?
SAHIB JUNIPER GUMP! I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU! NOW YOU COME TO ME BECAUSE *YOU* ARE IN TROUBLE, YES?
BLIND
MY PROMISE HOLDS GOOD, EFFENDI - YOUR WORD IS MY COMMAND - FOLLOW ME TO A PRIVATE PLACE WHERE WE CAN TALK -

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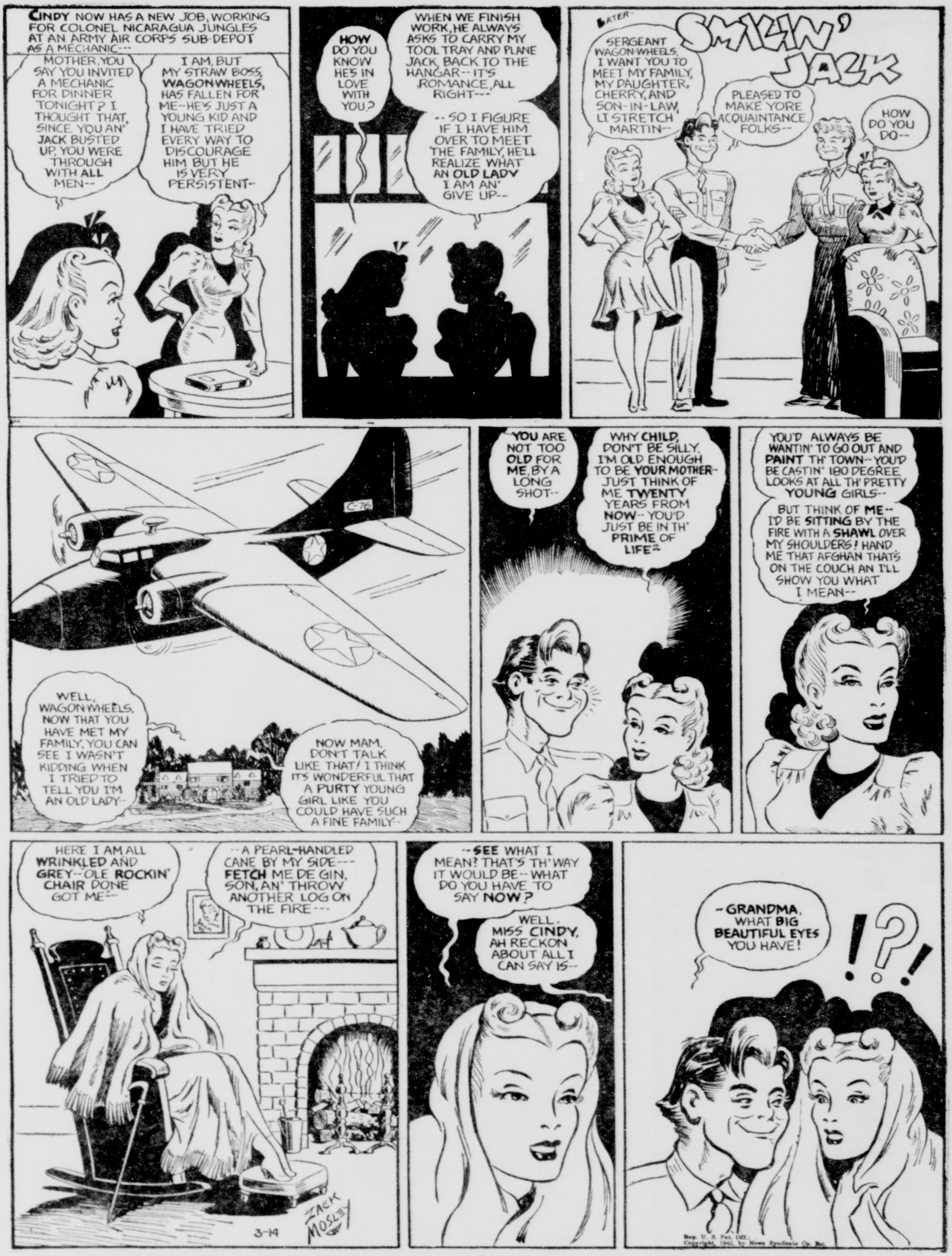
CINDY NOW HAS A NEW JOB, WORKING FOR COLONEL NICARAGUA JUNGLES AT AN ARMY AIR CORPS SUB-DEPOT AS A MECHANIC---
MOTHER, YOU SAY YOU INVITED A MECHANIC FOR DINNER TONIGHT? I THOUGHT THAT, SINCE YOU AN' JACK BUSTED UP, YOU WERE THROUGH WITH ALL MEN--
I AM, BUT MY STRAW BOSS, WAGON-WHEELS, HAS FALLEN FOR ME--HE'S JUST A YOUNG KID AND I HAVE TRIED EVERY WAY TO DISCOURAGE HIM BUT HE IS VERY PERSISTENT--
HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU?
WHEN WE FINISH WORK, HE ALWAYS ASKS TO CARRY MY TOOL TRAY AND PLANE JACK, BACK TO THE HANGAR--IT'S ROMANCE, ALL RIGHT---
--SO I FIGURE IF I HAVE HIM OVER TO MEET THE FAMILY, HE'LL REALIZE WHAT AN OLD LADY I AM AN' GIVE UP--
LATER--
SMILIN' JACK
SERGEANT WAGON-WHEELS, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FAMILY, MY DAUGHTER, CHERRY, AND SON-IN-LAW, LT. STRETCH MARTIN--
PLEASED TO MAKE YORE ACQUAINTANCE, FOLKS--
HOW DO YOU DO--
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WELL, WAGON-WHEELS, NOW THAT YOU HAVE MET MY FAMILY, YOU CAN SEE I WASN'T KIDDING WHEN I TRIED TO TELL YOU I'M AN OLD LADY--
NOW MAM, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL THAT A PURTY YOUNG GIRL LIKE YOU COULD HAVE SUCH A FINE FAMILY--
YOU ARE NOT TOO OLD FOR ME, BY A LONG SHOT--
WHY CHILD, DON'T BE SILLY. I'M OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR MOTHER--JUST THINK OF ME TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW--YOU'D JUST BE IN TH' PRIME OF LIFE--
YOU'D ALWAYS BE WANTIN' TO GO OUT AND PAINT TH' TOWN--YOU'D BE CASTIN' 180 DEGREE LOOKS AT ALL TH' PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS--
BUT THINK OF ME--I'D BE SITTING BY THE FIRE WITH A SHAWL OVER MY SHOULDERS! HAND ME THAT AFGHAN THAT'S ON THE COUCH AN I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN--
HERE I AM ALL WRINKLED AND GREY--OLE ROCKIN' CHAIR DONE GOT ME--
--A PEARL-HANDLED CANE BY MY SIDE---FETCH ME DE GIN, SON, AN' THROW ANOTHER LOG ON THE FIRE---
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--SEE WHAT I MEAN? THAT'S TH' WAY IT WOULD BE--WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY NOW?
WELL, MISS CINDY, AH RECKON ABOUT ALL I CAN SAY IS--
--GRANDMA, WHAT BIG BEAUTIFUL EYES YOU HAVE!
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ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
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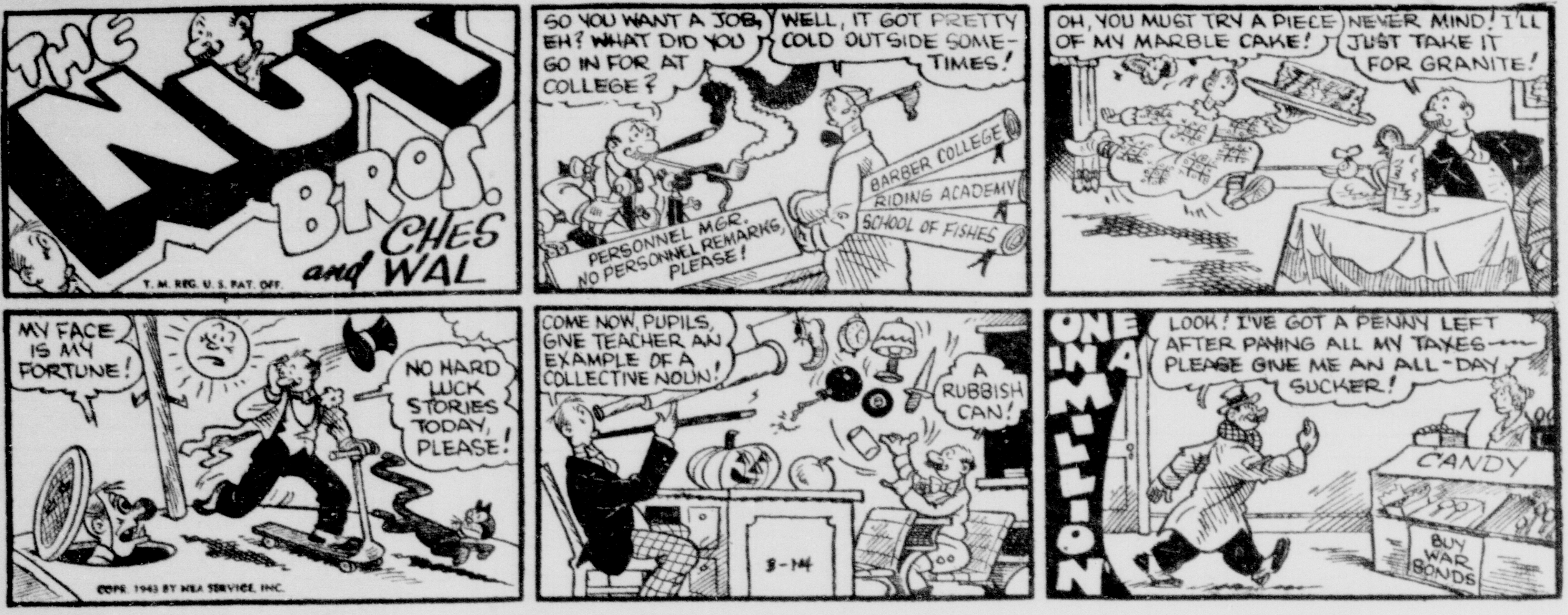
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


THE NUT BROS.
CHES and WAL
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SO YOU WANT A JOB, EH? WHAT DID YOU GO IN FOR AT COLLEGE?
WELL, IT GOT PRETTY COLD OUTSIDE SOMETIMES!
PERSONNEL MGR. NO PERSONNEL REMARKS, PLEASE!
BARBER COLLEGE
RIDING ACADEMY
SCHOOL OF FISHES
OH, YOU MUST TRY A PIECE OF MY MARBLE CAKE!
NEVER MIND! I'LL JUST TAKE IT FOR GRANITE!
MY FACE IS MY FORTUNE!
NO HARD LUCK STORIES TODAY, PLEASE!
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COME NOW, PUPILS, GIVE TEACHER AN EXAMPLE OF A COLLECTIVE NOUN!
A RUBBISH CAN!
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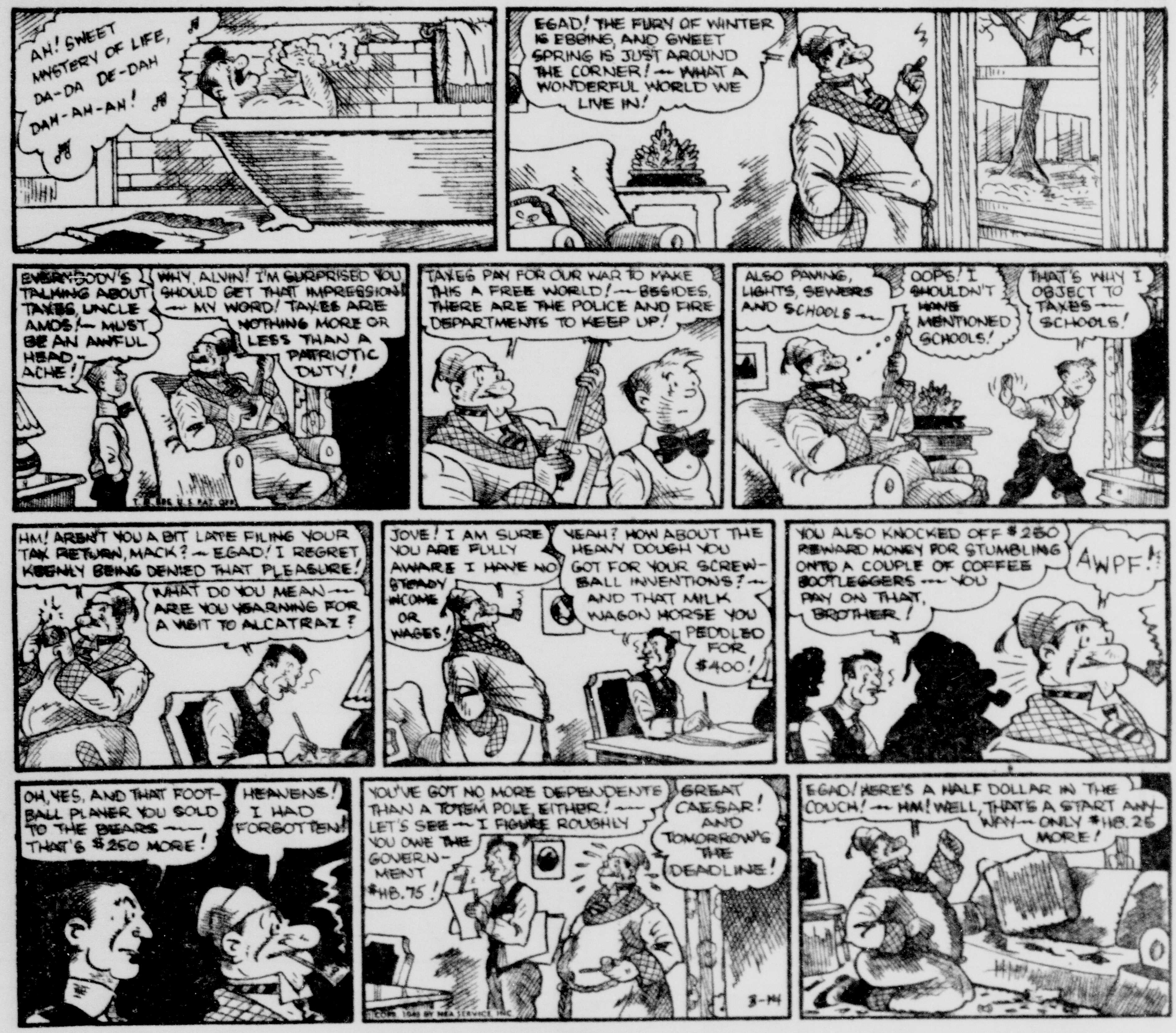
ONE IN A MILLION
LOOK! I'VE GOT A PENNY LEFT AFTER PAYING ALL MY TAXES— PLEASE GIVE ME AN ALL-DAY SUCKER!
CANDY
BUY WAR BONDS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE, DA-DA DE-DAH DAH-AH-AH!
EGAD! THE FURY OF WINTER IS EBBING, AND SWEET SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! — WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD WE LIVE IN!
EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT TAXES, UNCLE AMOS! — MUST BE AN AWFUL HEADACHE!
WHY, ALVIN! I'M SURPRISED YOU SHOULD GET THAT IMPRESSION! — MY WORD! TAXES ARE NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN A PATRIOTIC DUTY!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
TAXES PAY FOR OUR WAR TO MAKE THIS A FREE WORLD! — BESIDES, THERE ARE THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO KEEP UP!
ALSO PAVING, LIGHTS, SEWERS AND SCHOOLS —
OOPS! I SHOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED SCHOOLS!
THAT'S WHY I OBJECT TO TAXES — SCHOOLS!
HM! AREN'T YOU A BIT LATE FILING YOUR TAX RETURN, MACK? — EGAD! I REGRET KEENLY BEING DENIED THAT PLEASURE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN — ARE YOU YEARNING FOR A VISIT TO ALCATRAZ?
JOVE! I AM SURE YOU ARE FULLY AWARE I HAVE NO STEADY INCOME OR WAGES!
YEAH? HOW ABOUT THE HEAVY DOUGH YOU GOT FOR YOUR SCREWBALL INVENTIONS? — AND THAT MILK WAGON HORSE YOU PEDDLED FOR $400!
YOU ALSO KNOCKED OFF $250 REWARD MONEY FOR STUMBLING ONTO A COUPLE OF COFFEE BOOTLEGGERS — YOU PAY ON THAT, BROTHER!
AWPF!
OH, YES, AND THAT FOOTBALL PLAYER YOU SOLD TO THE BEARS — THAT'S $250 MORE!
HEAVENS! I HAD FORGOTTEN!
YOU'VE GOT NO MORE DEPENDENTS THAN A TOTEM POLE EITHER! — LET'S SEE — I FIGURE ROUGHLY YOU OWE THE GOVERNMENT $118.75!
GREAT CAESAR! AND TOMORROW'S THE DEADLINE!
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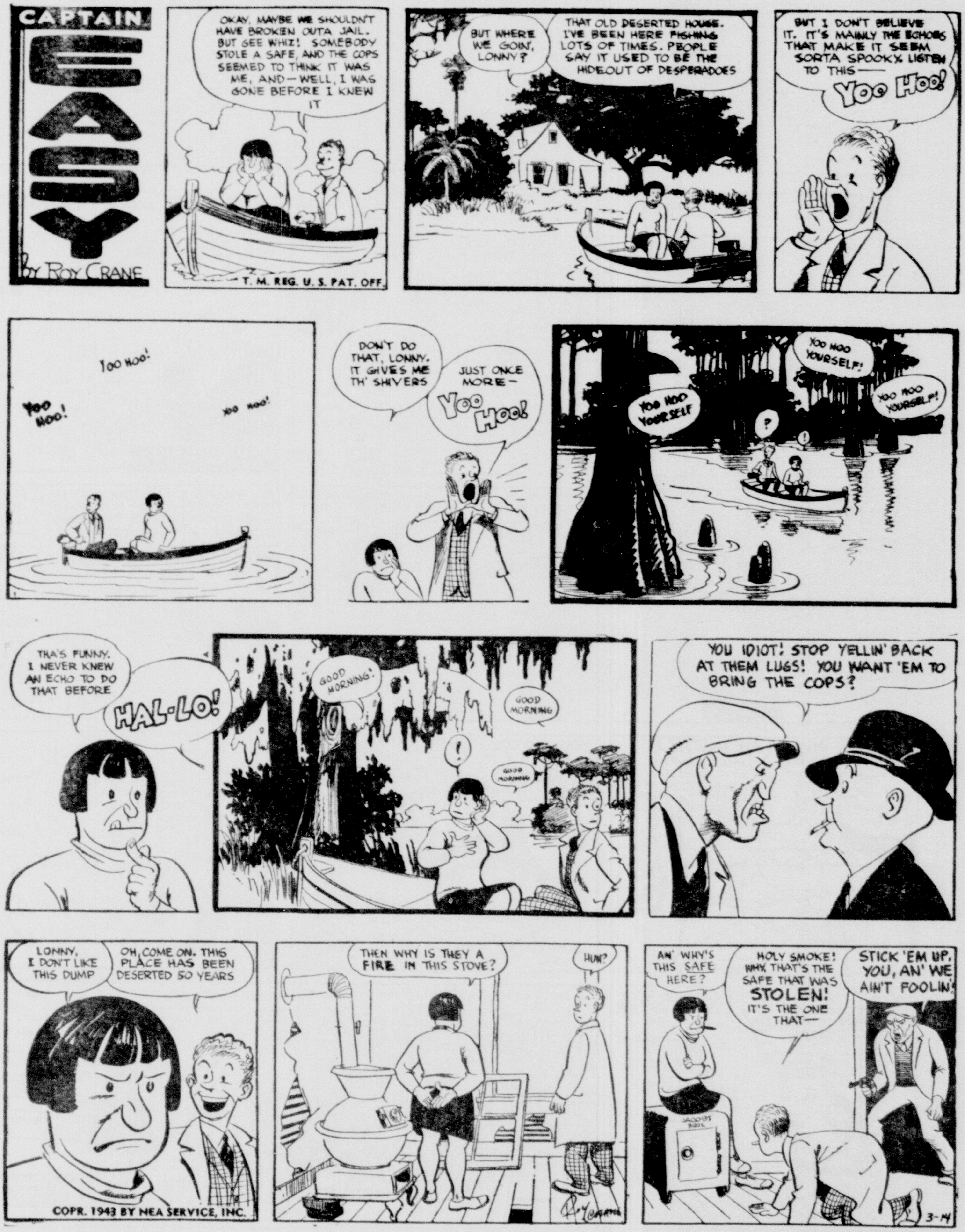
EGAD! HERE'S A HALF DOLLAR IN THE COUCH! — HM! WELL, THAT'S A START ANYWAY — ONLY $118.25 MORE!

PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


CAPTAIN EASY
BY ROY CRANE
OKAY, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN OUTA JAIL. BUT GEE WHIZ! SOMEBODY STOLE A SAFE, AND THE COPS SEEMED TO THINK IT WAS ME, AND—WELL, I WAS GONE BEFORE I KNEW IT
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
BUT WHERE WE GOIN', LONNY?
THAT OLD DESERTED HOUSE. I'VE BEEN HERE FISHING LOTS OF TIMES. PEOPLE SAY IT USED TO BE THE HIDEOUT OF DESPERADOES
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT. IT'S MAINLY THE ECHOES THAT MAKE IT SEEM SORTA SPOOKY. LISTEN TO THIS—
YOO HOO!
YOO HOO!
YOO HOO!
YOO HOO!
DON'T DO THAT, LONNY. IT GIVES ME TH' SHIVERS
JUST ONCE MORE—
YOO HOO!
YOO HOO YOURSELF!
YOO HOO YOURSELF
YOO HOO YOURSELF!
?
!
THA'S FUNNY. I NEVER KNEW AN ECHO TO DO THAT BEFORE
HAL-LO!
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING
!
GOOD MORNING
YOU IDIOT! STOP YELLIN' BACK AT THEM LUGS! YOU WANT 'EM TO BRING THE COPS?
LONNY, I DON'T LIKE THIS DUMP
OH, COME ON. THIS PLACE HAS BEEN DESERTED 50 YEARS
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THEN WHY IS THEY A FIRE IN THIS STOVE?
HUH?
ROY CRANE
AN' WHY'S THIS SAFE HERE?
HOLY SMOKE! WHY, THAT'S THE SAFE THAT WAS STOLEN! IT'S THE ONE THAT—
STICK 'EM UP, YOU, AN' WE AIN'T FOOLIN'!
JACOBS BROS.
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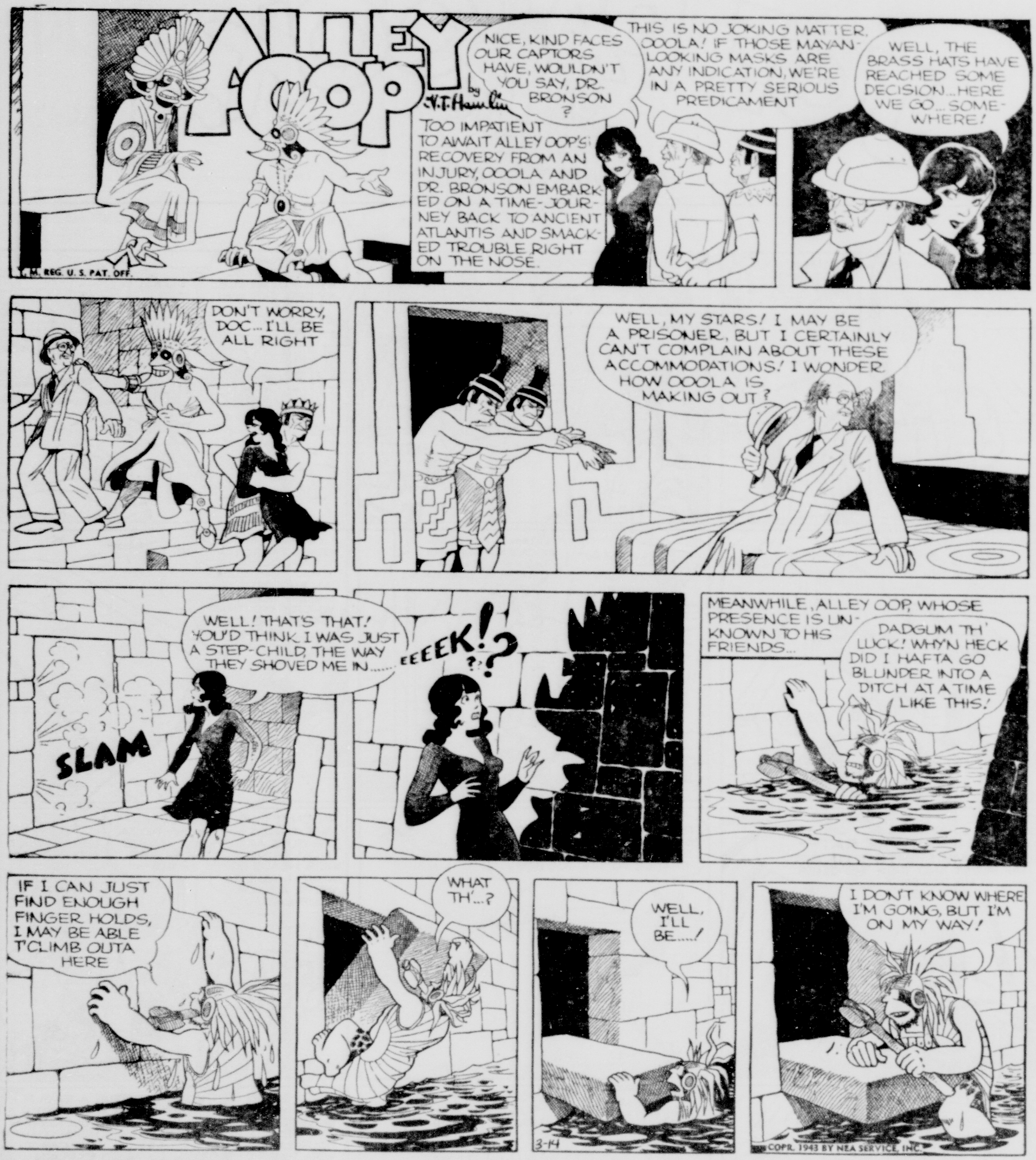
ALLEY OOP
by V.T. Hamlin
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
NICE, KIND FACES OUR CAPTORS HAVE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, DR. BRONSON ?
TOO IMPATIENT TO AWAIT ALLEY OOP'S RECOVERY FROM AN INJURY, OOOLA AND DR. BRONSON EMBARKED ON A TIME-JOURNEY BACK TO ANCIENT ATLANTIS AND SMACKED TROUBLE RIGHT ON THE NOSE.
THIS IS NO JOKING MATTER, OOOLA! IF THOSE MAYAN-LOOKING MASKS ARE ANY INDICATION, WE'RE IN A PRETTY SERIOUS PREDICAMENT
WELL, THE BRASS HATS HAVE REACHED SOME DECISION... HERE WE GO... SOMEWHERE!
DON'T WORRY, DOC... I'LL BE ALL RIGHT
WELL, MY STARS! I MAY BE A PRISONER, BUT I CERTAINLY CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THESE ACCOMMODATIONS! I WONDER HOW OOOLA IS MAKING OUT ?
WELL! THAT'S THAT! YOU'D THINK I WAS JUST A STEP-CHILD, THE WAY THEY SHOVED ME IN.......
SLAM
EEEEK!?
MEANWHILE, ALLEY OOP, WHOSE PRESENCE IS UNKNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS...
DADGUM TH' LUCK! WHY'N HECK DID I HAFTA GO BLUNDER INTO A DITCH AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
IF I CAN JUST FIND ENOUGH FINGER HOLDS, I MAY BE ABLE T'CLIMB OUTA HERE
WHAT TH'...?
WELL, I'LL BE.....!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING, BUT I'M ON MY WAY!
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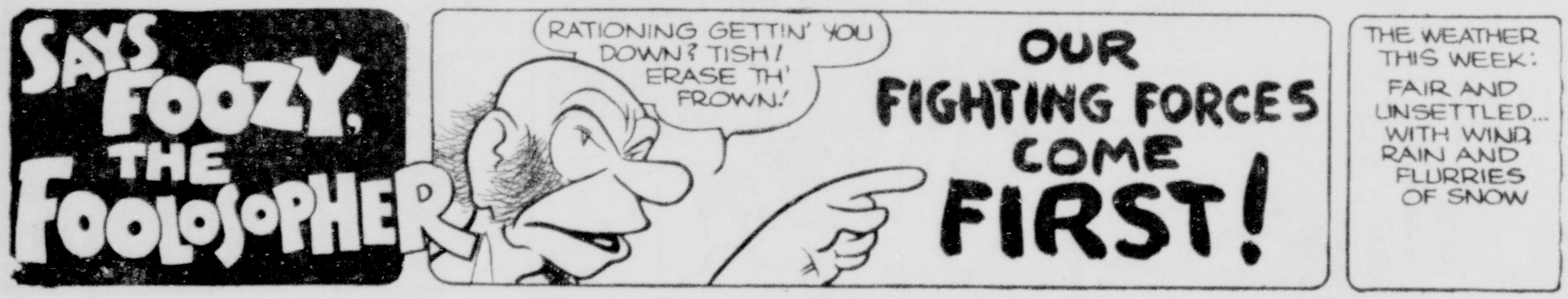
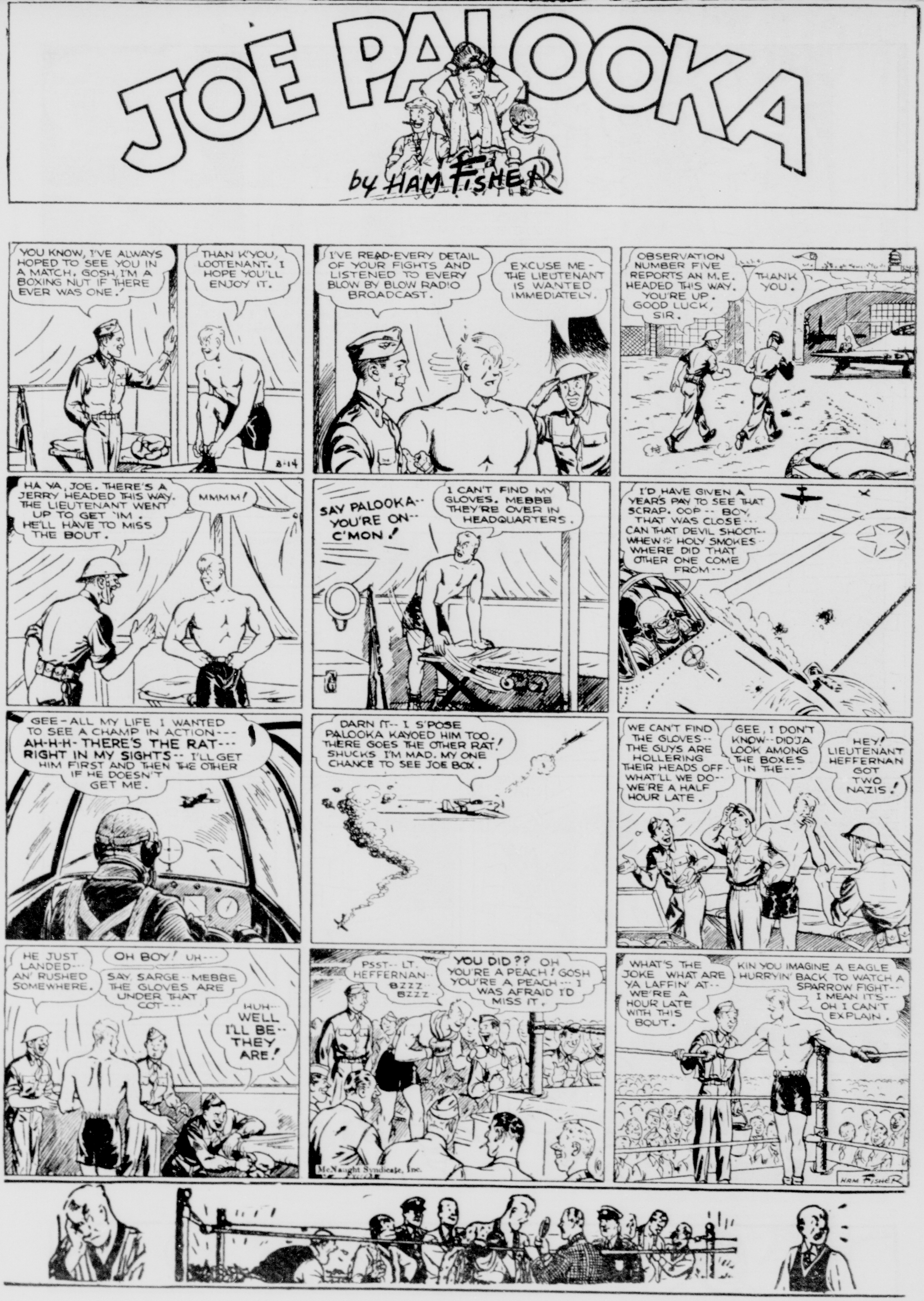

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
RATIONING GETTIN' YOU DOWN? TISH! ERASE TH' FROWN.'
OUR FIGHTING FORCES COME FIRST!
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK: FAIR AND UNSETTLED... WITH WIND, RAIN AND FLURRIES OF SNOW


JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS HOPED TO SEE YOU IN A MATCH. GOSH, I'M A BOXING NUT IF THERE EVER WAS ONE.
THAN K'YOU, LOOTENANT. I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY IT.
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I'VE READ EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR FIGHTS AND LISTENED TO EVERY BLOW BY BLOW RADIO BROADCAST.
EXCUSE ME - THE LIEUTENANT IS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
OBSERVATION NUMBER FIVE REPORTS AN M.E. HEADED THIS WAY. YOU'RE UP. GOOD LUCK, SIR.
THANK YOU.
HA YA, JOE. THERE'S A JERRY HEADED THIS WAY. THE LIEUTENANT WENT UP TO GET 'IM. HE'LL HAVE TO MISS THE BOUT.
MMMM!
SAY PALOOKA-- YOU'RE ON-- C'MON!
I CAN'T FIND MY GLOVES. MEBBB THEY'RE OVER IN HEADQUARTERS.
I'D HAVE GIVEN A YEAR'S PAY TO SEE THAT SCRAP. OOP -- BOY, THAT WAS CLOSE --- CAN THAT DEVIL SHOOT-- WHEW -- HOLY SMOKES WHERE DID THAT OTHER ONE COME FROM ---
GEE - ALL MY LIFE I WANTED TO SEE A CHAMP IN ACTION --- AH-H-H - THERE'S THE RAT--- RIGHT IN MY SIGHTS -- I'LL GET HIM FIRST AND THEN THE OTHER IF HE DOESN'T GET ME.
DARN IT-- I S'POSE PALOOKA KAYOED HIM TOO. THERE GOES THE OTHER RAT! SHUCKS I'M MAD. MY ONE CHANCE TO SEE JOE BOX.
WE CAN'T FIND THE GLOVES-- THE GUYS ARE HOLLERING THEIR HEADS OFF- WHAT'LL WE DO-- WE'RE A HALF HOUR LATE.
GEE, I DON'T KNOW-- DID'JA LOOK AMONG THE BOXES IN THE---
HEY! LIEUTENANT HEFFERNAN GOT TWO NAZIS!
HE JUST LANDED--- AN' RUSHED SOMEWHERE.
OH BOY! UH---
SAY, SARGE-- MEBBE THE GLOVES ARE UNDER THAT COT---
HUH-- WELL I'LL BE-- THEY ARE!
PSST-- LT. HEFFERNAN-- BZZZ BZZZ
YOU DID?? OH YOU'RE A PEACH! GOSH YOU'RE A PEACH --- I WAS AFRAID I'D MISS IT.
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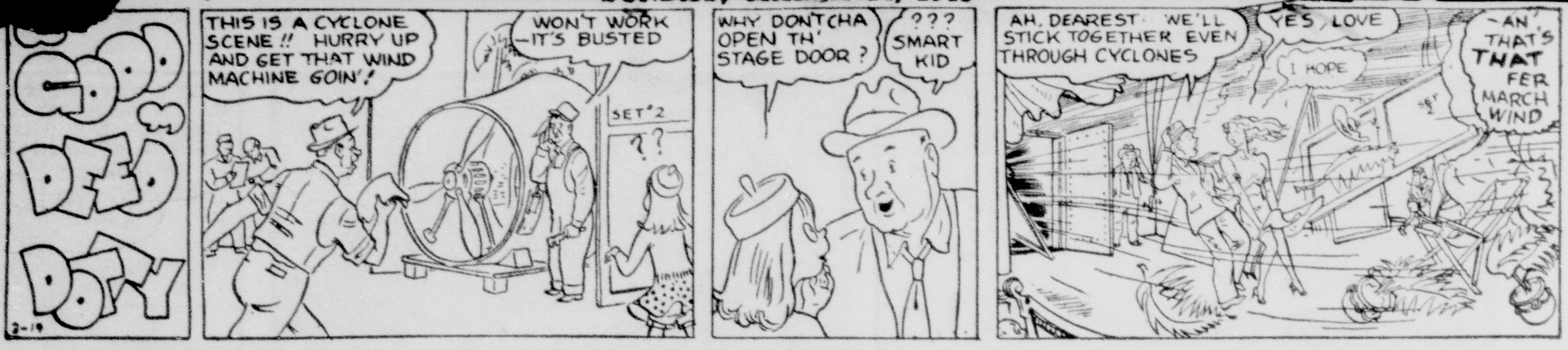
WHAT'S THE JOKE WHAT ARE YA LAFFIN' AT-- WE'RE A HOUR LATE WITH THIS BOUT.
KIN YOU IMAGINE A EAGLE HURRYIN' BACK TO WATCH A SPARROW FIGHT-- I MEAN IT'S--- OH I CAN'T EXPLAIN.
HAM FISHER


GOOD DEED DOTTY
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THIS IS A CYCLONE SCENE !! HURRY UP AND GET THAT WIND MACHINE GOIN'!
WON'T WORK —IT'S BUSTED
SET #2
??
WHY DON'TCHA OPEN TH' STAGE DOOR ?
??? SMART KID
AH, DEAREST · WE'LL STICK TOGETHER EVEN THROUGH CYCLONES
YES, LOVE
I HOPE
SET 2
—AN' THAT'S THAT FER MARCH WIND

DIXIE DUGAN

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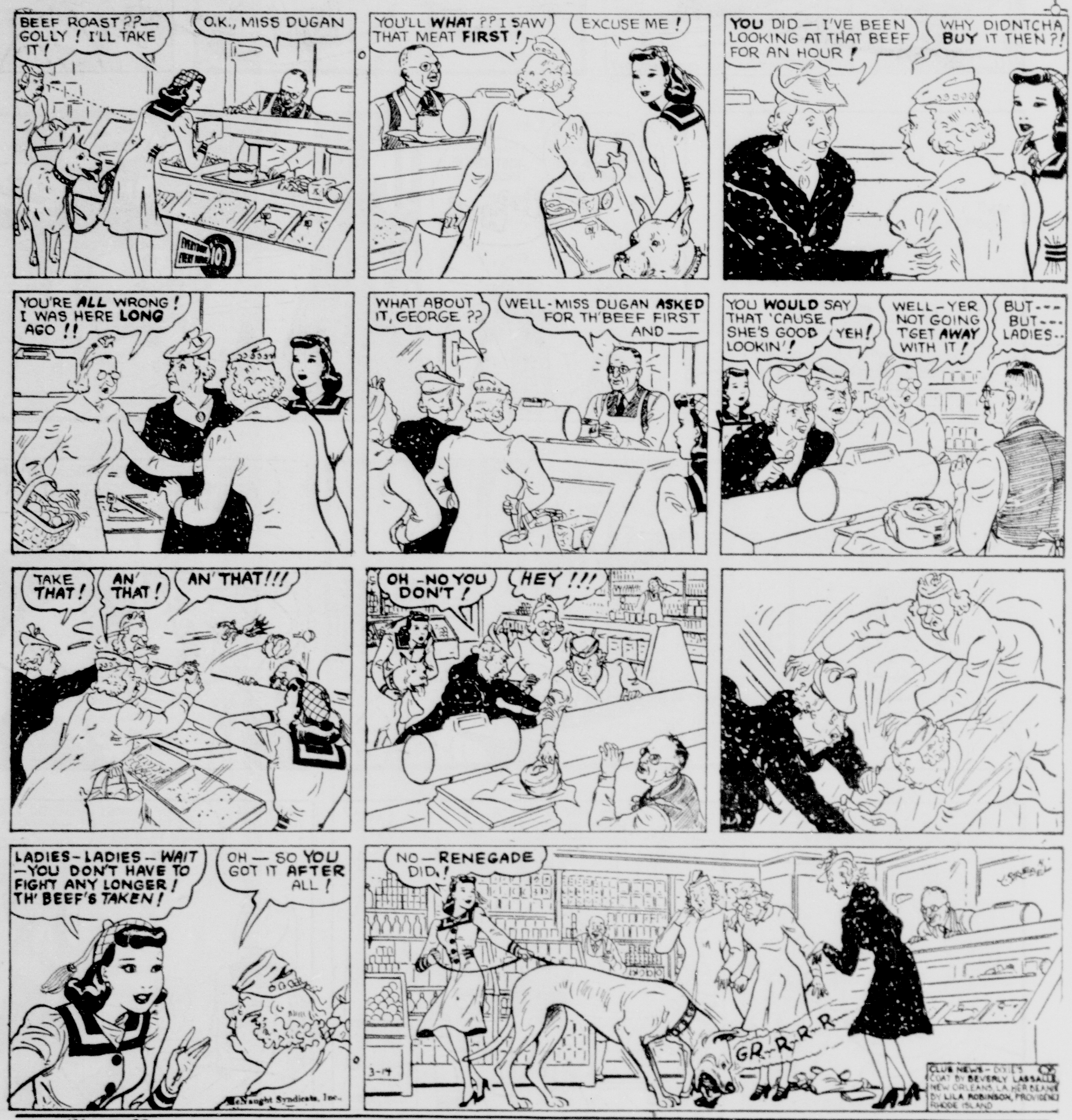
BEEF ROAST ??— GOLLY ! I'LL TAKE IT !
O.K., MISS DUGAN
YOU'LL WHAT ?? I SAW THAT MEAT FIRST !
EXCUSE ME !
YOU DID — I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT BEEF FOR AN HOUR !
WHY DIDNTCHA BUY IT THEN ?!
YOU'RE ALL WRONG ! I WAS HERE LONG AGO !!
WHAT ABOUT IT, GEORGE ??
WELL- MISS DUGAN ASKED FOR TH' BEEF FIRST AND —
YOU WOULD SAY THAT 'CAUSE SHE'S GOOD LOOKIN' !
YEH !
WELL — YER NOT GOING T'GET AWAY WITH IT !
BUT--- BUT--- LADIES--
TAKE THAT !
AN' THAT !
AN' THAT !!!
OH — NO YOU DON'T !
HEY !!!
LADIES — LADIES — WAIT — YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANY LONGER ! TH' BEEF'S TAKEN !
OH — SO YOU GOT IT AFTER ALL !
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NO — RENEGADE DID !
STRIEBEL
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GR-R-R-R
CLUB NEWS — DIXIE'S COAT BY BEVERLY LASSALLE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. HER BEANIE BY LILA ROBINSON, PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

FLASH GORDON

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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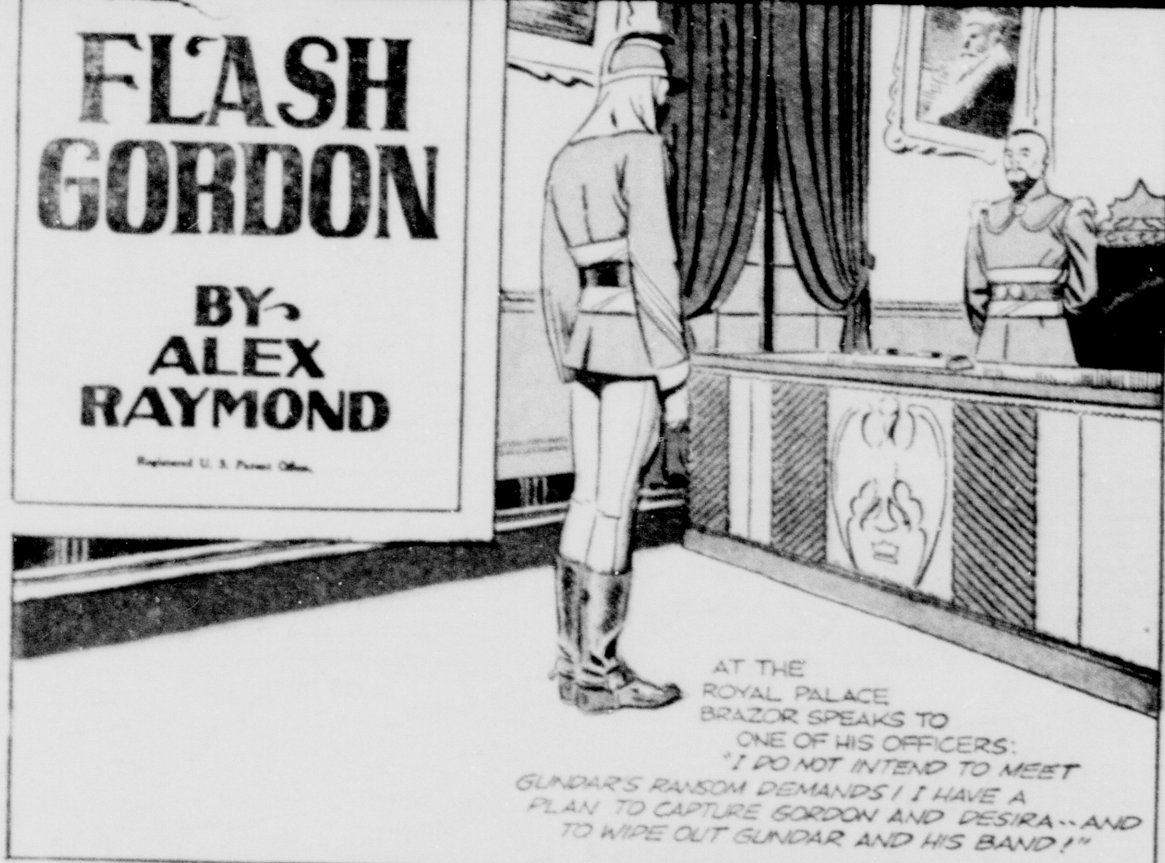
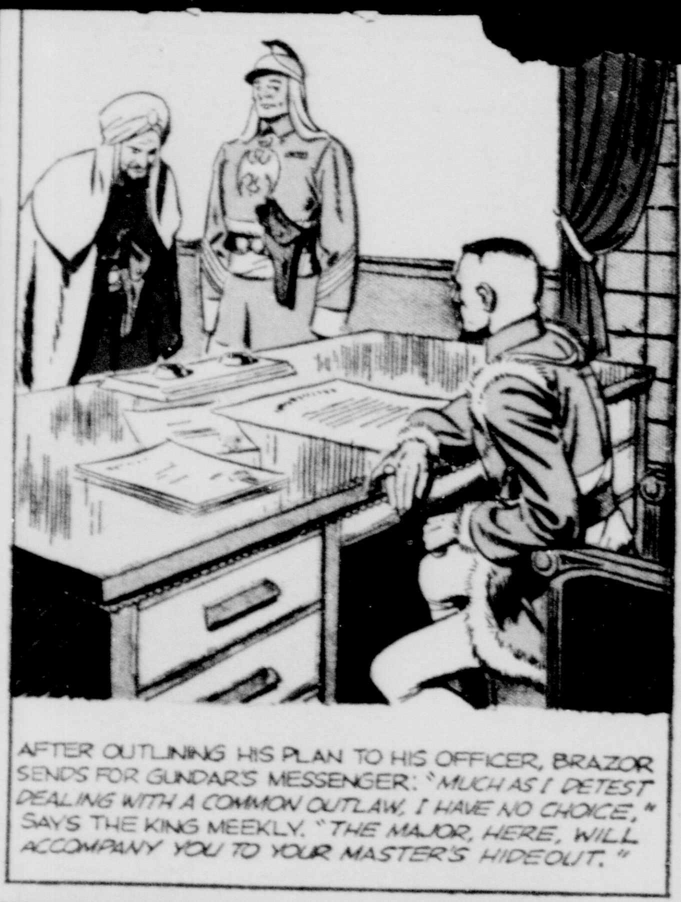
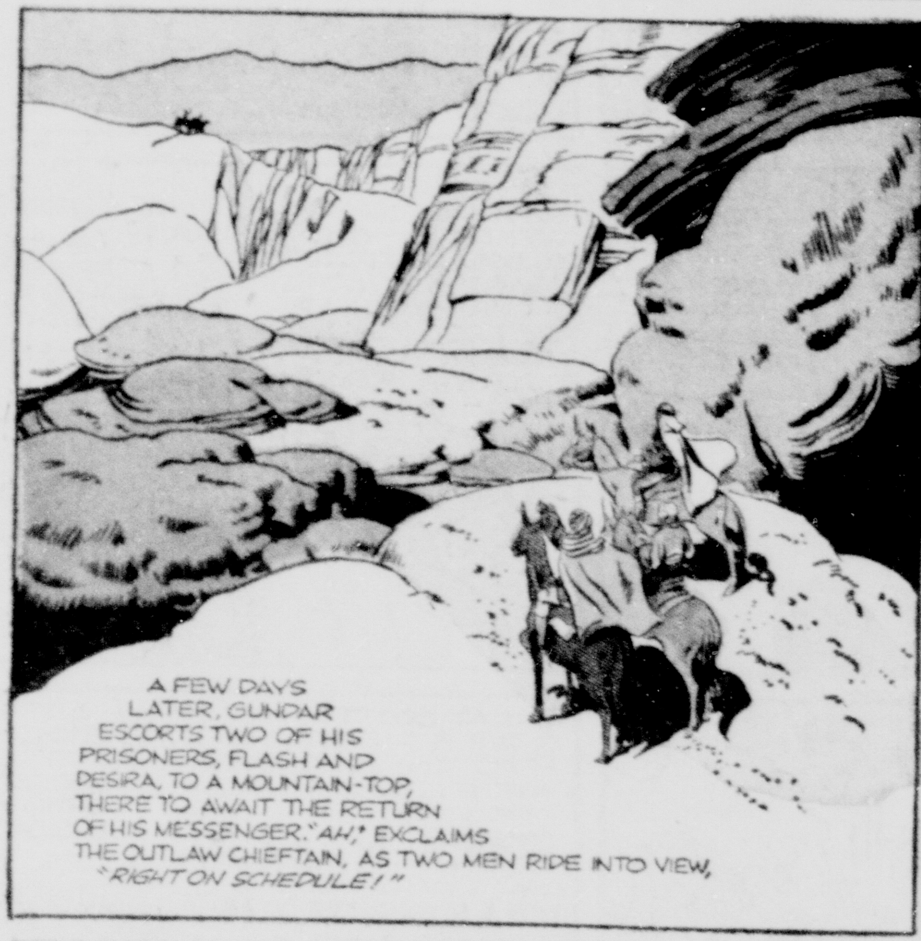
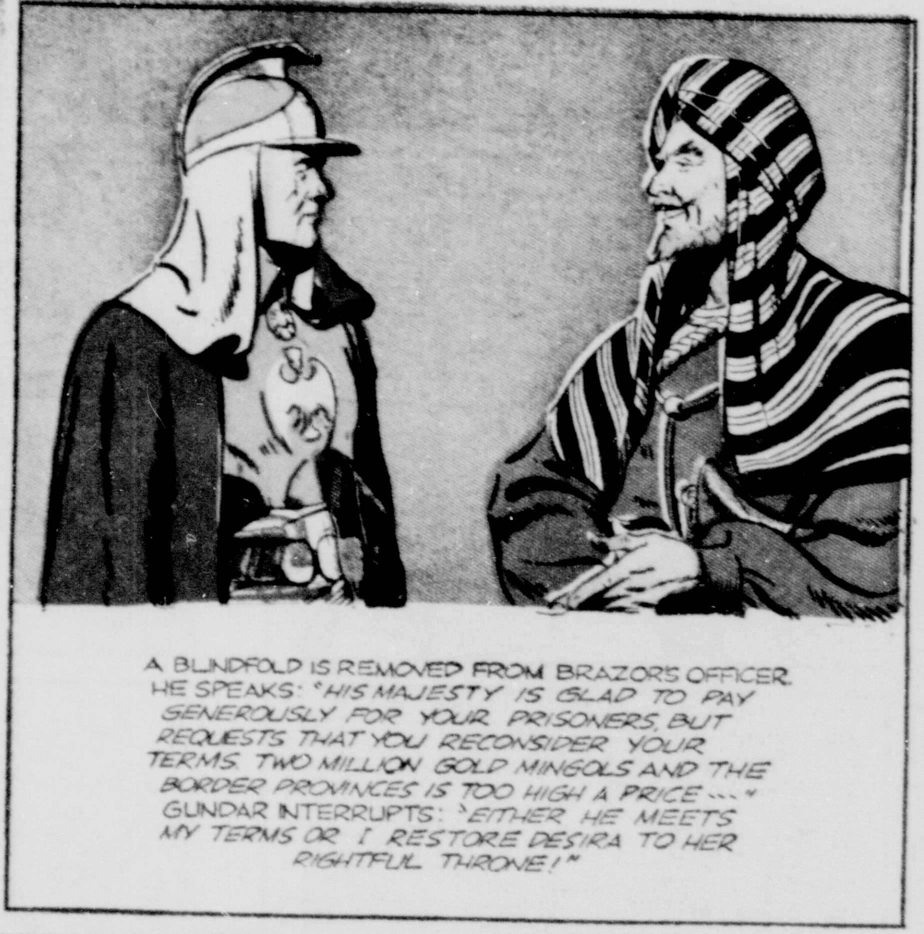
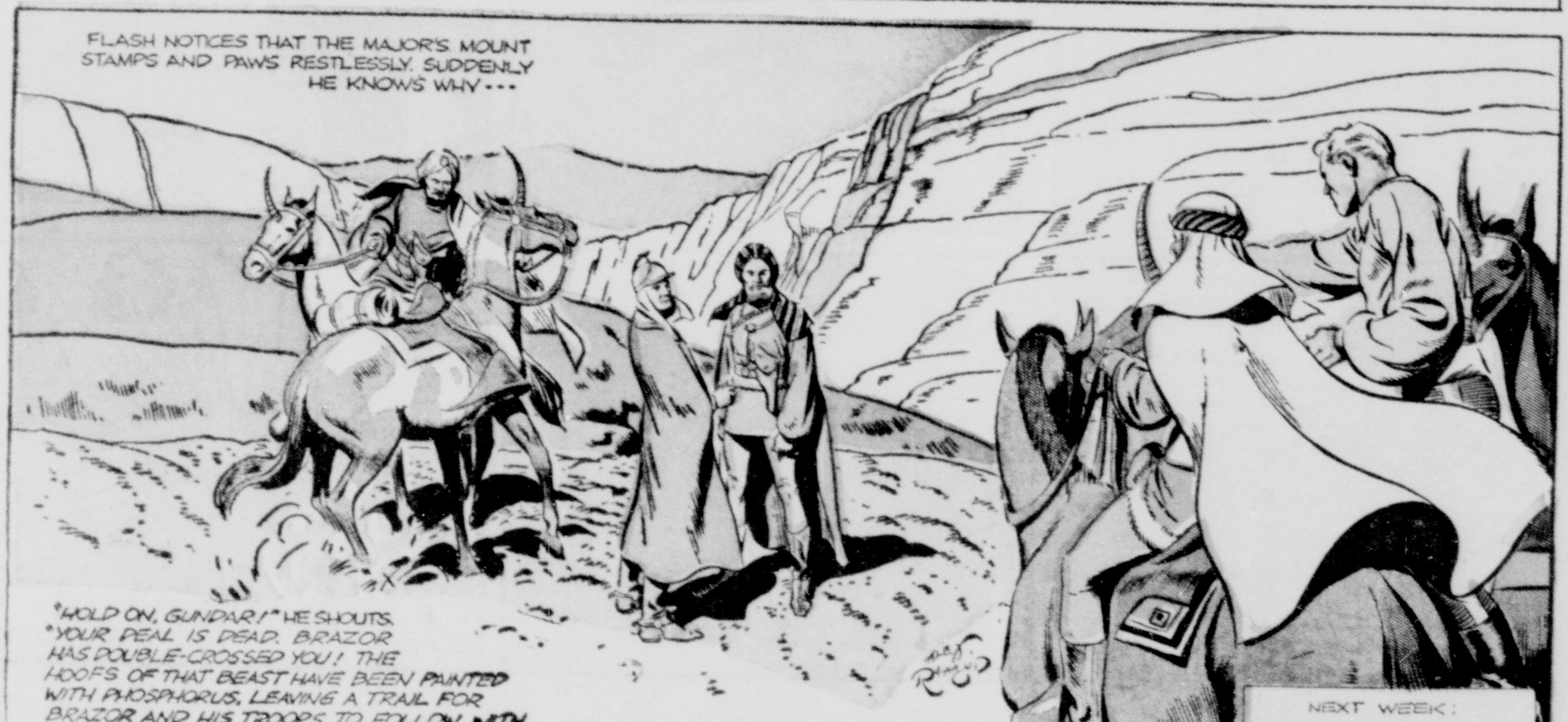

AT THE ROYAL PALACE, BRAZOR SPEAKS TO ONE OF HIS OFFICERS: "I DO NOT INTEND TO MEET GUNDAR'S RANSOM DEMANDS! I HAVE A PLAN TO CAPTURE GORDON AND DESIRA -- AND TO WIPE OUT GUNDAR AND HIS BAND!"


AFTER OUTLINING HIS PLAN TO HIS OFFICER, BRAZOR SENDS FOR GUNDAR'S MESSENGER: "MUCH AS I DETEST DEALING WITH A COMMON OUTLAW, I HAVE NO CHOICE," SAYS THE KING MEEKLY. "THE MAJOR, HERE, WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO YOUR MASTER'S HIDEOUT."


A FEW DAYS LATER, GUNDAR ESCORTS TWO OF HIS PRISONERS, FLASH AND DESIRA, TO A MOUNTAIN-TOP, THERE TO AWAIT THE RETURN OF HIS MESSENGER. "AH," EXCLAIMS THE OUTLAW CHIEFTAIN, AS TWO MEN RIDE INTO VIEW, "RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!"


A BLINDFOLD IS REMOVED FROM BRAZOR'S OFFICER. HE SPEAKS: "HIS MAJESTY IS GLAD TO PAY GENEROUSLY FOR YOUR PRISONERS, BUT REQUESTS THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR TERMS. TWO MILLION GOLD MINGOLS AND THE BORDER PROVINCES IS TOO HIGH A PRICE ---" GUNDAR INTERRUPTS: "EITHER HE MEETS MY TERMS OR I RESTORE DESIRA TO HER RIGHTFUL THRONE!"


FLASH NOTICES THAT THE MAJOR'S MOUNT STAMPS AND PAWS RESTLESSLY. SUDDENLY HE KNOWS WHY ---
"HOLD ON, GUNDAR!" HE SHOUTS. "YOUR DEAL IS DEAD. BRAZOR HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU! THE HOOFS OF THAT BEAST HAVE BEEN PAINTED WITH PHOSPHORUS, LEAVING A TRAIL FOR BRAZOR AND HIS TROOPS TO FOLLOW WITH THE FLUORESCO-RAY SEARCHLIGHTS!"
Alex Raymond
NEXT WEEK: TRAIL OF DECEIT.

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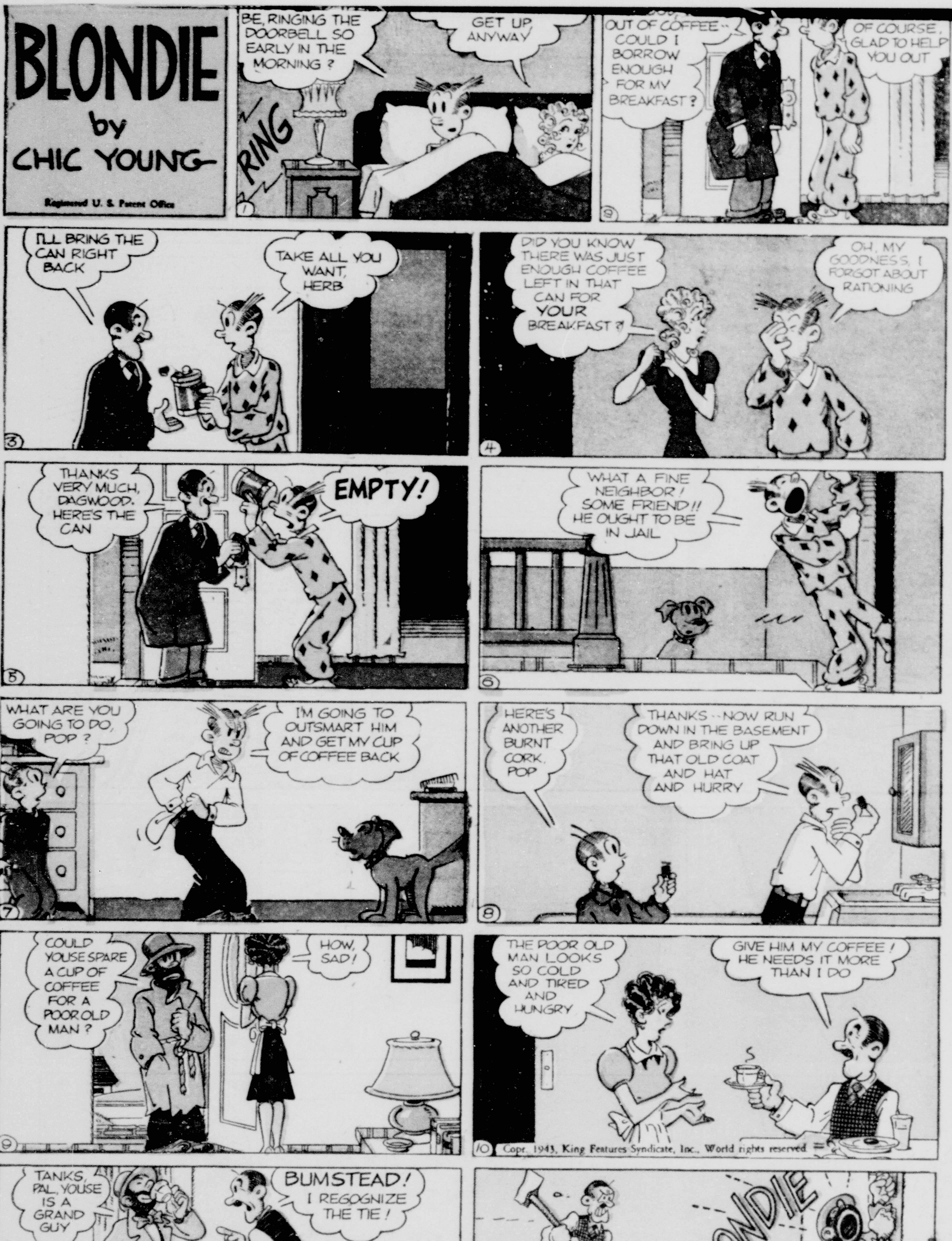
BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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BE, RINGING THE DOORBELL SO EARLY IN THE MORNING ?
GET UP ANYWAY
RING
OUT OF COFFEE -- COULD I BORROW ENOUGH FOR MY BREAKFAST ?
OF COURSE, GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT
I'LL BRING THE CAN RIGHT BACK
TAKE ALL YOU WANT, HERB
DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH COFFEE LEFT IN THAT CAN FOR YOUR BREAKFAST ?
OH, MY GOODNESS, I FORGOT ABOUT RATIONING
THANKS VERY MUCH, DAGWOOD. HERE'S THE CAN
EMPTY!
WHAT A FINE NEIGHBOR ! SOME FRIEND !! HE OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, POP ?
I'M GOING TO OUTSMART HIM AND GET MY CUP OF COFFEE BACK
HERE'S ANOTHER BURNT CORK, POP
THANKS -- NOW RUN DOWN IN THE BASEMENT AND BRING UP THAT OLD COAT AND HAT AND HURRY
COULD YOUSE SPARE A CUP OF COFFEE FOR A POOR OLD MAN ?
HOW, SAD !
THE POOR OLD MAN LOOKS SO COLD AND TIRED AND HUNGRY
GIVE HIM MY COFFEE ! HE NEEDS IT MORE THAN I DO
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TANKS, PAL, YOUSE IS A GRAND GUY
BUMSTEAD ! I REGOGNIZE THE TIE !
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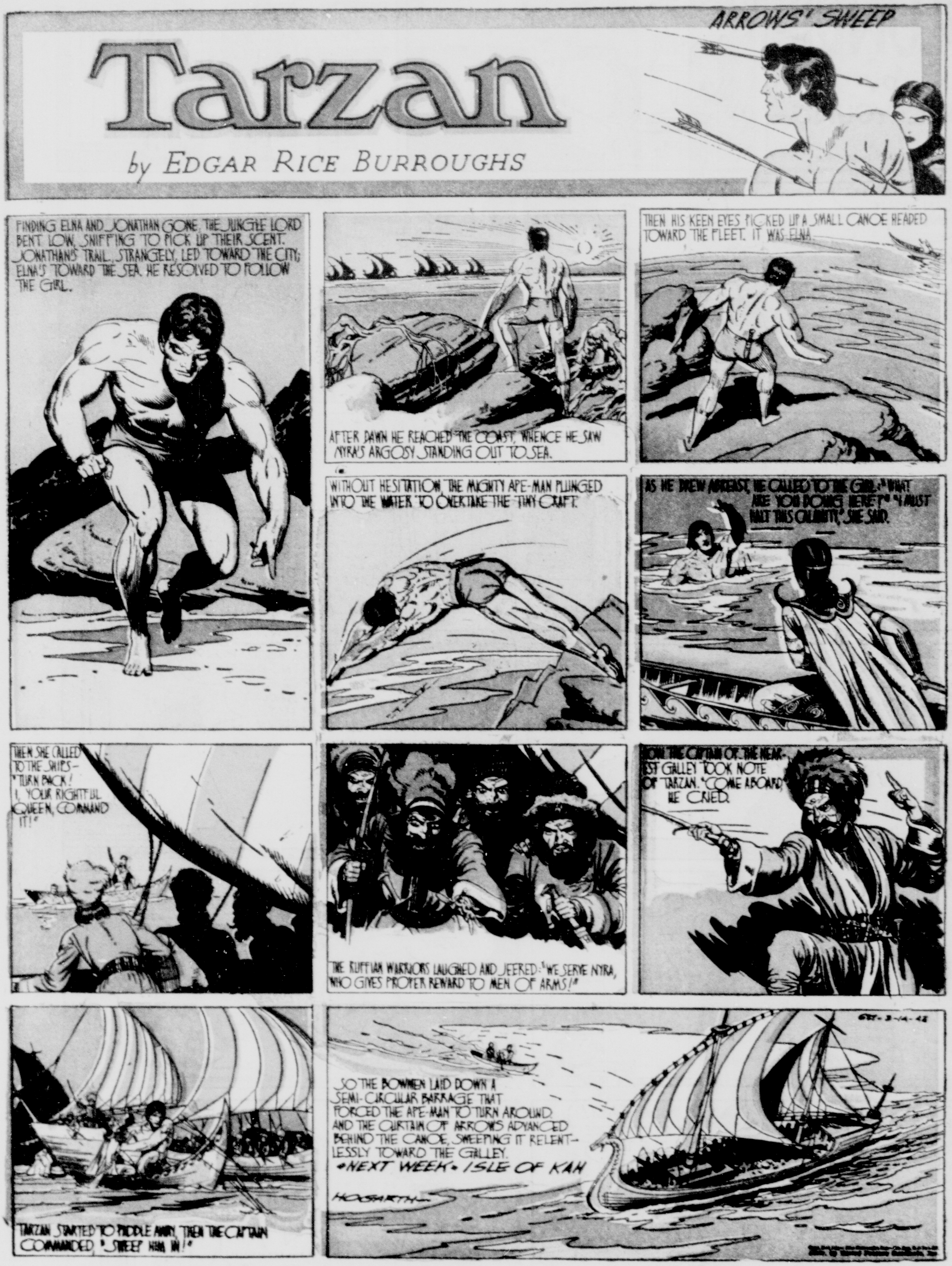
ARROWS' SWEEP
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
FINDING ELNA AND JONATHAN GONE, THE JUNGLE LORD BENT LOW, SNIFFING TO PICK UP THEIR SCENT. JONATHAN'S TRAIL, STRANGELY, LED TOWARD THE CITY; ELNA'S TOWARD THE SEA. HE RESOLVED TO FOLLOW THE GIRL.
AFTER DAWN HE REACHED THE COAST, WHENCE HE SAW NYRA'S ARGOSY STANDING OUT TO SEA.
THEN HIS KEEN EYES PICKED UP A SMALL CANOE HEADED TOWARD THE FLEET. IT WAS ELNA.
WITHOUT HESITATION THE MIGHTY APE-MAN PLUNGED INTO THE WATER TO OVERTAKE THE TINY CRAFT.
AS HE DREW ABREAST, HE CALLED TO THE GIRL: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" "I MUST HALT THIS CALAMITY," SHE SAID.
THEN SHE CALLED TO THE SHIPS— "TURN BACK! I, YOUR RIGHTFUL QUEEN, COMMAND IT!"
THE RUFFIAN WARRIORS LAUGHED AND JEERED: "WE SERVE NYRA, WHO GIVES PROPER REWARD TO MEN OF ARMS!"
NOW THE CAPTAIN OF THE NEAREST GALLEY TOOK NOTE OF TARZAN. "COME ABOARD," HE CRIED.
TARZAN STARTED TO PADDLE AWAY, THEN THE CAPTAIN COMMANDED, "SWEEP HIM IN!"
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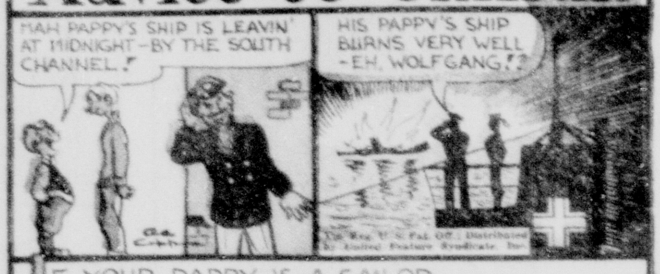
SO THE BOWMEN LAID DOWN A SEMI-CIRCULAR BARRAGE THAT FORCED THE APE-MAN TO TURN AROUND AND THE CURTAIN OF ARROWS ADVANCED BEHIND THE CANOE, SWEEPING IT RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE GALLEY.
• NEXT WEEK • ISLE OF KAH
HOGARTH

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun


MAH PAPPY'S SHIP IS LEAVIN' AT MIDNIGHT—BY THE SOUTH CHANNEL!
HIS PAPPY'S SHIP BURNS VERY WELL —EH, WOLFGANG!?
Al Capp
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IF YOUR PAPPY IS A SAILOR,
DON'T YOU BE A TATTLE-TALER ....

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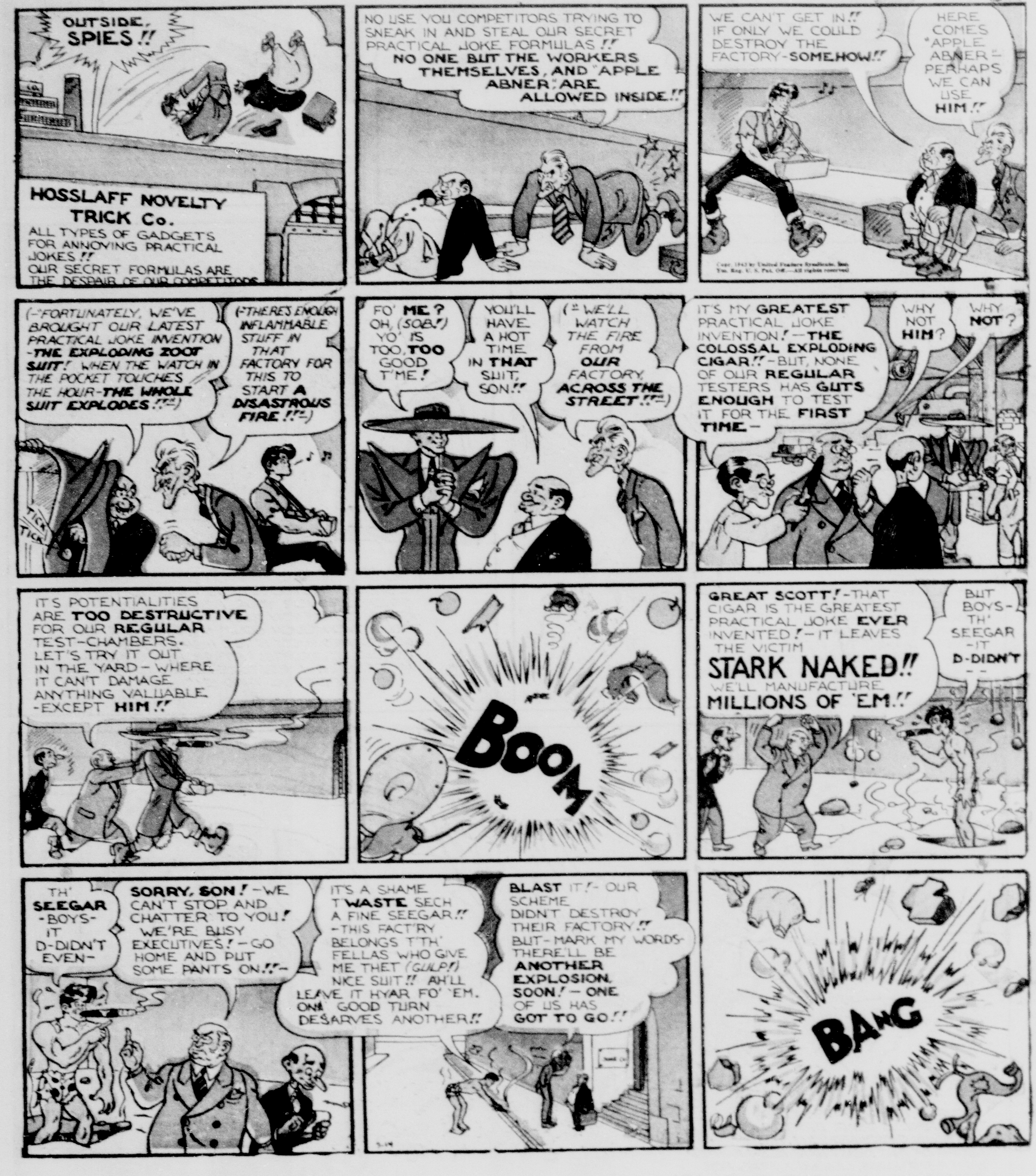
OUTSIDE, SPIES!!
HOSSLAFF NOVELTY TRICK Co.
ALL TYPES OF GADGETS FOR ANNOYING PRACTICAL JOKES!! OUR SECRET FORMULAS ARE THE DESPAIR OF OUR COMPETITORS
NO USE YOU COMPETITORS TRYING TO SNEAK IN AND STEAL OUR SECRET PRACTICAL JOKE FORMULAS!! NO ONE BUT THE WORKERS THEMSELVES, AND "APPLE ABNER," ARE ALLOWED INSIDE!!
WE CAN'T GET IN!! IF ONLY WE COULD DESTROY THE FACTORY—SOMEHOW!!
HERE COMES "APPLE ABNER"— PERHAPS WE CAN USE HIM!!
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(—"FORTUNATELY, WE'VE BROUGHT OUR LATEST PRACTICAL JOKE INVENTION —THE EXPLODING ZOOT SUIT! WHEN THE WATCH IN THE POCKET TOUCHES THE HOUR—THE WHOLE SUIT EXPLODES!!"—)
(—THERE'S ENOUGH INFLAMMABLE STUFF IN THAT FACTORY FOR THIS TO START A DISASTROUS FIRE!!"—)
TICK TICK
FO' ME? OH, (SOB!) YO' IS TOO, TOO GOOD T'ME!
YOU'LL HAVE A HOT TIME IN THAT SUIT, SON!!
("WE'LL WATCH THE FIRE FROM OUR FACTORY, ACROSS THE STREET!!"—)
IT'S MY GREATEST PRACTICAL JOKE INVENTION!—THE COLOSSAL EXPLODING CIGAR!!—BUT, NONE OF OUR REGULAR TESTERS HAS GUTS ENOUGH TO TEST IT FOR THE FIRST TIME—
WHY NOT HIM?
WHY NOT?
IT'S POTENTIALITIES ARE TOO DESTRUCTIVE FOR OUR REGULAR TEST-CHAMBERS. LET'S TRY IT OUT IN THE YARD—WHERE IT CAN'T DAMAGE ANYTHING VALUABLE —EXCEPT HIM!!
BOOM
GREAT SCOTT!—THAT CIGAR IS THE GREATEST PRACTICAL JOKE EVER INVENTED!—IT LEAVES THE VICTIM STARK NAKED!! WE'LL MANUFACTURE MILLIONS OF 'EM!!
BUT BOYS— TH' SEEGAR —IT D-DIDN'T — —
TH' SEEGAR —BOYS— IT D-DIDN'T EVEN—
SORRY, SON!—WE CAN'T STOP AND CHATTER TO YOU! WE'RE BUSY EXECUTIVES!—GO HOME AND PUT SOME PANTS ON!!—
IT'S A SHAME T'WASTE SECH A FINE SEEGAR!! —THIS FACT'RY BELONGS T'TH' FELLAS WHO GIVE ME THET (GULP!) NICE SUIT!! AH'LL LEAVE IT HYAR FO' 'EM. ONE GOOD TURN DESARVES ANOTHER!!
BLAST IT!—OUR SCHEME DIDN'T DESTROY THEIR FACTORY!! BUT—MARK MY WORDS— THERE'LL BE ANOTHER EXPLOSION SOON!—ONE OF US HAS GOT TO GO!!
BANG
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